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REAR ADMIRAL CHAS. C. CARPENTER, Who Ended His life Saturday

ENDED HIS LIFE

Rear Admiral Carpenter Shot Himself

IN A SANITARIUM AT JAMAICA PLAIN.

Had an Eventful Career in the Navy.

Rear Admiral Charles C. Carpenter, U. S. N., retired, committed suicide by shooting at Jamaica Plain, Saturday night.

Prior to the declaration of war with Spain, Admiral Carpenter was undergoing treatment for nervous trouble at the Adams Nervine Asylum, Jamaica Plain, but responded to the call to arms and served his country until the peace treaty was signed. He again entered the sanitarium and up to the last two days appeared to be in fairly good spirits. Early Saturday evening he is said to have become violent but at just what hour he took his life is purely a matter of conjecture.

The admiral leaves a wife, four sons—Harry, who resides in Chicago; Chas. Carroll, who is stationed at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia; Surgeon Dudley N. and Reginald, who lives at home; three daughters—Mrs. Shipley, wife of Lieut. John H. Shipley, U. S. N.; Mrs. Fred M. Sise, and Josephine, who lives with her mother in Portsmouth. He entered the navy in 1850 and has had an eventful career ever since. His son-in-law, Fred M. Sise, of Market street, Portsmouth, was notified by the hospital authorities Saturday night.

Both at Portsmouth, where he was in command of the navy yard during the recent war and at Charlestown, where he is widely known, the officers expressed deep sorrow at the brave officer's death. It was while in command of the U. S. S. Hartford on the Pacific station in 1884 that he was attacked with nervous prostration which lasted several months.

THE OBSEQUIES

OF THE LATE DAVID PUCELL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral of the late David Pucell one of the best known young residents of Centralville, who passed away on Thursday at his home, 123 Lakeview avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and hundreds of friends of the deceased joined with the bereaved relatives in the cortege, following the remains to the cemetery and there attending the last sad services over the body. From the residence to the grave dirges were played by the Military band which also rendered a selection as the body was lowered to its last resting place. Rev. John J. Gilday of St. Michael's church held services at the grave. Besides the relatives and friends of the deceased, who attended the funeral, there was a delegation from Court Middlesex, F. of A., and a large representation of the Y. M. C. I. The bearers were Joseph Meaney, Bernard Riley, Arthur S. McQuade, Frank McKenna, Thomas Nelson and Philip Fitzgerald.

NO DESECRATION.

The alleged disappearance of a tombstone from the French cemetery is explained by the fact that the inscription was incorrect and the stone was removed by the manufacturer to have the mistake corrected. The fact that it was paid for has caused some trouble but there was nothing to substantiate the statement that a grave had been desecrated.

Kendal Weston, well known in this city, is playing the leading parts in the Weston stock company at Albany, N. Y. The company opened to a big business in "The Wife" last week.

SWILL CONTRACT

It is Said Will be Awarded Tomorrow.

OPINION OF SUPT. WELLS OF BOSTON

Is Against the Contract System.

It is reported that the board of health at its meeting tomorrow afternoon will award the contract for the disposal of the swill and garbage of the city. The report is circulated by parties who say they have from an authoritative source, that Dr. Packer and Mr. Fifield, at tomorrow's meeting will vote to award the contract.

The secretary of the board, Mr. Mulligan, was informed this noon by a city hall official that he had the report pretty straight that unless he (Mr. Mulligan) will promise to vote for Horace Knapp at tomorrow's meeting, the contract will be awarded. The secretary informed the official that it was none of his affair, if the other members want to give out this contract; that he is responsible for his own vote only, and that in voting he will be guided by public opinion.

The main argument in letting this contract to private parties is that they can do the work cheaper.

But will they do it as well?

In the city of Boston both systems are in operation in the collection of the garbage of the city, a portion being done by contract and the remainder by the city. Since the last meeting of the board of health Mr. Mulligan, in response to a letter asking information as to the results obtained in Boston, received the following letter:

Boston, March 31, 1899.

Sir—In regard to your inquiry, I beg to state that the experience of this department in the matter of contract and day labor employed in collecting house wastes is that much better satisfaction is obtained through the direct employment of city labor. The contract system is, however, very considerably cheaper, and so is the service. I believe that service of this kind, properly controlled, should be rendered by city labor.

Yours, very respectfully,
Benj. S. Wells, Supt.

Dr. Packer, at the last meeting, is reported as saying that a matter of a few thousand dollars should not stand in the way of the public health; or in other words, if the expenditure of a few thousand dollars would benefit the public health, he believed in expending the money. This being so, if the collection of the city refuse cannot be made as satisfactorily by private parties as by the employment of city labor, as Supt. Wells, who has had experience in the matter, states, though it may be done cheaper by a private concern, then why should Dr. Packer, and in fact, Mr. Fifield, or any other member of the board of health favor giving out this contract? If there is a revenue to be obtained from the city refuse, there is no reason why the city should not get it as well as private parties.

GILLOW CONGRATULATED.

Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow of Co. M, Ninth Massachusetts infantry, has been heartily congratulated by his brother officers at the East Armory, Boston, on his appointment as superintendent of lands and buildings of Lowell.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF C. B. COBURN'S PROPERTY, MERRIMACK STREET, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK, RAIN OR SHINE. C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

Charles A. Johnson is visiting in Lawrence.

DEWEY IS HOPEFUL

That the War in the Philippines is Over.

Says the Rebels are Returning to Their Homes—Gen. H. G. Otis is Coming Home—Gen. Wheaton Takes His Place.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 3 (6.30 p. m.)—The natives continue returning to their homes. They are coming in all along the American lines and many of them seeing the promises of good treatment [illegible] fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes.

Major General Elwell S. Otis, commander of the American military forces has received the following message:

Hearty congratulations on the most magnificent work of the army.

Dewey."

The United States Philippines commission, the last member of that body, Col. Charles Denby, a former minister to China, having arrived here will discuss the situation. The commissioners are hopeful for a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis sails for home on the United States transport Sherman today. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow. The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Colonel John Hay, secretary of state and Senator Hale of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army, and the bodies of Col. Harry C. Egbert of the 22d regiment, killed on March 26, and other officers who have recently fallen in battle.

General Wheaton has assumed command of the brigade lately commanded by General Otis. The Third and 22d regiments of General Wheaton's command, are returning to this city.

FIFTH REGT. HOME

Arrived at Fall River Early This Morning.

They Took Train for Boston Where a Great Reception Awaited Them.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 3.—The boys of the Fifth Massachusetts, 1000 strong, under Colonel Whitney, arrived in Fall River on board the steamer Pilgrim at 6.25 o'clock this morning. Immediately after the docking of the steamer, the soldiers filed out to the train which was awaiting their arrival and at 7.25 o'clock the first section left for Boston. The second section followed 10 minutes later. They are scheduled to arrive at 9.20. The boys were an orderly body of men and made the trip from New York in a soldierly manner. Previous to leaving the boys cheered their colonel heartily and listened to a few remarks from him. The entire trip from the south has been a remarkable one, the boys coming of their own volition after muster-out, under their former officers.

The Pilgrim left New York last night. During the early evening hours the and arrived here about 12 hours later. men enjoyed themselves in various ways. The orchestra of the Fall River line varied its regular programme somewhat and discoursed popular airs for the benefit of the returning volunteers, varying the selections with a military air occasionally. By 10 p. m. most of the boys had turned in having been fatigued by the tramp through the streets of New York during the day. At an early hour this morning they turned out and assembled in groups to enjoy the scenery along the shores of Mount Hope Bay on the way up the harbor to Fall River. Breakfast was served at an early hour and at the time of docking most of the men had been served. They assembled on the lower deck where Colonel J. H. Whitney addressed them in reference to the parade in Boston. The men showed their good will to their colonel by tendering him a rousing ovation.

A few minutes later they assembled in companies under their old company officers and filed from the boat in twos and boarded the train for Boston. Although the hour was early quite a crowd had assembled at the wharf to welcome the boys. As the train pulled out, they were warmly greeted and responded with final round of hurrahs. The men were in fine condition.

CIRCLED BY FIRE

Three Men in a Newburyport Building.

OBLIGED TO JUMP TO THE STREET.

A Number of Narrow Escapes From Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, April 3—By a fire in the Blood building, 208 Merrimac street, last night, three men narrowly escaped death.

Isaac W. Parsons, a baker, who occupied the first floor, was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Charles H. Lord, a carriage manufacturer, who lives over the bakery, and Joseph Blood, who was visiting him were hemmed in by flames and were obliged to jump from a second story window.

Parsons was asleep in the bakery when the smoke awoke him. He tried to get out but was unable to unfasten the door and although those on the outside heard him pounding they were unable to break in the door, a strong iron bar holding it securely in place. An ax was procured after a time and the door was smashed.

Capt. Creedon and Patrolmen Gillis and Creasey and Special Officer J. F. Murphy went into the bakery but were driven back by the thick smoke. They persisted and finally found Parsons lying on his face near a window which he had almost reached when he fell unconscious.

Parsons was taken to a house nearby and two physicians were summoned, and after two hours' labor he was resuscitated. He is 70 years old.

Alice Lord, a child of three years, was taken from a room in the third story by her father. Mr. Lord returned for some books, was hemmed in by the flames on the stairway and was obliged to jump from a second-story window.

The loss on the building which is owned by Mrs. Achsah Merrill of Boston, is about $1500 and is covered by insurance. Parson's loss will reach $1500; not insured. Lord's loss is estimated at $500; insured.

ACCIDENTS.

Michael Kelly of 7 Little street while fooling with some companions on that street Saturday night fell over the curbing and sustained a broken leg by the fall. Sunday evening he was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

Mr. P. A. Raymond, employed in the White Brothers' tannery, met with a severe accident, causing severe injury to one of his eyes.

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WAGES RESTORED

New Schedule Went Into Effect Today.

AND 20,000 OPERATIVES ARE HAPPY.

Means $6000 Additional to Weekly Revenue.

The new wage schedule which the agents promise will be practically a restoration of the cut-down of last year, has gone into effect today, and the operatives are now working under increased wages.

The new schedules were not posted this morning, but the operatives are confident that they will receive the old scale of wages.

This will mean an increase in weekly revenue of $8000 a week, a great part of which will be spent in this city.

Some 20,000 operatives will be affected, the mills which will restore the old rate of wages being the Merrimack, Massachusetts, Prescott, Hamilton, Appleton, Tremont and Suffolk and Boott.

There is as yet no indication of better times at the Lowell Manufacturing company, though it is claimed that the output is very near as great at the present time as when the mills were running on full time.

LAND MARK GONE

The Barker House and Barn Burned.

CATTLE, PIGS AND HAY LOST.

Total Damage Will Exceed $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 3.—The house and barn on the farm of Charles O. Barker, in the outskirts of North Andover, near the Boxford line, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated in the barn and is believed to have been caused by tramps. The building was enveloped in flames when the discovery was made by the family. The fire soon spread to the house. Little of the live stock and other contents of the barn and house were saved. Fifteen head of cattle, a horse, a number of pigs, hens and other live stock were burned; also 30 bushels of corn and 50 tons of hay. The buildings were so far from the town that no alarm was sounded. The loss is about $10,000; insurance $6500. The house was an old landmark, having been built about 225 years ago.

FIFTY PRIZE HOGS ROASTED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ARLINGTON, April 3.—Fifty prize hogs were roasted in the piggery on the farm of Daniel L. Tappan off Massachusetts avenue last night. Seventy-five hogs were released from the burning building and as they ran through the crowd of spectators there were many ludicrous scenes. The fire apparently started on the second floor, used in part as a pigeon loft and is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The loss on building and hogs is about $2000 and is only partially covered by insurance.

FUNERALS.

KIMBALL—The funeral of the late Laura Ann Kimball took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 475 Stevens street. Rev. C. L. Merriam officiated and there were appropriate musical selections by members of the Highland Congregational church choir. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Osgood, William T. Dole, R. J. Lord and Charles T. Killpartrick. James G. Buttrick had general charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

GATTER—The funeral services of Wilhelm Gatter were held yesterday afternoon from his late home in East Billerica. Rev. Mr. Hardy officiated and there was singing by a quartette. Burial was in Fox Hill cemetery, Billerica. Undertaker C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

FRYE—The funeral of Mrs. Emma L. Frye took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Prayers were held at the residence, 115 Prince street at 1.30 o'clock and public services in the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. F. A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church officiated. The bearers were Andrew Liddell, Frank Lawrence, Charles O. Hall and J. T. Rexford and there was singing by T. B. Stevenson, Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. Leonard Hartley and Mrs. Horace Hanson. Burial was in charge of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

HELLEWELL—The funeral of Helen, daughter of Richard and Nellie Hellewell, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 150 Fourth avenue. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

JEFFERS—Mrs. Johannah Jeffers, aged 87 years, died Saturday night at the home of her son, George Jeffers, of 15 Pollard street. The remains were sent to Salem at 1.30 o'clock by Undertaker McDermott, for burial.

NOYES—Mrs. Abigail Hazelline Noyes, formerly a well known resident of this city, died at her home in Amesbury, Saturday at the age of 83 years. She leaves two sons, Major E. J. Noyes of Lowell and James G. Noyes of Washington, and three daughters, Mrs. Hannah L. Wescott of Lowell, Mrs. Susan G. Stevenson of Campbell, Ia., and Miss Elizabeth K. Noyes of Amesbury. James G. Noyes is an officer on the U. S. S. Dolphin, Secretary Long's boat, which is now at sea and the sad news cannot be conveyed to him. Mrs. Noyes was a woman whose gentle disposition and kindly manner endeared her to all with whom she came into contact. She was beloved by those who knew her intimately and admired by those who enjoyed only a casual acquaintance with her. The body was brought to Lowell for burial. The funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, ex-Mayor E. J. Noyes, 49 Nesmith street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

DUNLAVEY—Georgianna V., infant daughter of Martin and Delia Dunlavey, died yesterday at her parent's home, 112 Common street.

MANNING—Mary Ann Manning, aged 24 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 17 Blinkhorn avenue. Deceased was a well known young resident of the city and a devout Catholic. She was a member of St. Michael's church and the Sacred Heart sodality of the parish. She was also a companion of Spindle City Circle, C. of F. Besides her mother, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Morriss and Miss Selina Manning, and one brother, John F. Manning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services at St. Michael's church will begin at 9 o'clock.

"SOLARET," Now at the Savoy Theatre.

SOLARET

NOW APPEARING AT THE SAVOY THEATRE.

The Sun today presents the portrait of "Solaret," known to the theatrical profession as the "Queen of Light." She appears at every performance at the Savoy Theatre this week. Solaret is the only dancer using the same effects as La Loie Fuller. These are under the personal direction of Mr. T. J. Clarke, former chief electrician for Miss Fuller. Since the latter burst upon the electrical horizon in a riot of colors and fantastic movements, there never has been a serpentine dancer who so completely carried away theatregoers as this young girl, Solaret. She is not only prepossessing, of good figure, but her dancing is graceful and accomplished with the ease of absolute spontaneity. In a word, Solaret's dancing is a spectacular treat.

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OPERATIVES WIN

In England Notwithstanding Mill Mens' Protest.

SEVEN PENCE IN THE POUND GRANTED.

Much to Say About Foreign Competition.

(Special correspondence.)

OLDHAM, England, March 27.—The expected has happened. The mills of Lancaster are in full swing as usual, the operatives working at an advance of 7d. in the £, with certain qualifications which was conceded to them yesterday. As I intimated in my last the employers, having come to the end of their tether, and under the Brooklands agreement being unable to obtain a further extension of time invited the operatives' representatives to a conference, which was recently held at Manchester.

There was a full attendance of representatives of employers and employed, and though the meeting—which occupied four hours—was held in private, each side furnished long reports to the press, and the papers publish pages of matter on the subject. I will try and summarize the mass so that your readers may grasp the position and not have their mental vision obscured by too much detail.

In the first place it will be remembered that six years ago, after a long and wretched strike lasting 20 weeks, the cotton operatives of Lancashire submitted to a reduction in wages of 5d. in the £, and at the same time the famous Brooklands agreement, which has since settled hundreds of disputes, was drawn up. For two or three years however, trade was anything but good and about three years ago an abortive attempt to again reduce wages was made. But just about this period there began to be a slight improvement in trade and this led to the abandonment of the employers' demand for a reduction, and ever since that period trade has gone on prospering. Mills that were free from burdens have been paying big dividends, and those that had heavy adverse balances have either reduced them materially or wiped them out altogether.

A few months ago the operatives began to make their voices heard in a demand for an advance of 5 per cent. It was soon ruled, however, that they could only at present claim the 5d. in the £ taken off in 1893, and this they at once proceeded to do. The progress of the negotiations I have kept you posted up to and had no move been made by the employers, all the mills would have closed on the next Saturday and the hands go out on strike until the advance was granted.

GEN. OTIS

REPORTS THE ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE BATTLE-FIELD.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following additional list of casualties was received from Gen. Otis Saturday:

March 30.—First Nebraska: Wounded: Company L, Private Gaylord S. Blakely, hand and thigh, slight.

March 31: Killed: First Nebraska, Co. E: Private R. M. Lawton. Wounded: 23d Infantry, Co. C, Musician Hugh Ashley, forearm, moderate; Privates Peter Olsen, forearm, moderate; Harry W. Stephenson, thigh, severe; Corporals Frank G. Armstrong, abdomen, severe; Co. L, L. Weilly, thigh, severe; Privates William G. Alvey, chest, severe Co. E, Oliver B. Cason, back, severe; Clarence Anderson, thigh, severe; band, William E. House, abdomen, severe.

Fourth Infantry, Co. H: Corporal Richard F. Schmidt, forearm, moderate.

Third Infantry, Co. B: Corporal Ernest E. Kaver, leg, moderate; Co. A, privates Emil Krohn, abdomen, slight; privates John Westover, shoulder, severe; Co. E., Albert Bisey, neck, severe; Co. E., Walter P. Stockton, shoulder, severe; Co. K., John M. Everson, thigh severe.

First Dakota, Co. G., Wagoner Joseph Waugh, thigh, severe; Co. F., Corp. L. S. Richmond, knee, moderate; Co. K., Herman Kruger, arm, severe.

First Colorado, Co. C., privates Chas. Hutchinson, thigh, severe; Co. D., John Dennis, neck, severe; Co. G., Henry E. Redman, cheek, severe; Corporals John P. Cocerkle, thigh, severe L. E. Philippipi, head, severe.

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CATHOLIC NEWS

The route of the parade participated in by the Catholic societies in the observance of Fr. Kelley's jubilee next Wednesday evening in Lawrence will be: Form on Oak street, proceed from Oak to Jackson, to Haverhill, to the parochial residence of Augustinian fathers, to Broadway, to Essex, to the Lawrence Opera House. The procession will start at 8 o'clock. It is very probable that a number of residences along the route will be decorated. A large number of Lowell people will trolley to Lawrence on that occasion.

The Rev. Father Daly of the Redemptorist order of preachers has been conducting a retreat in the French Catholic church of St. Vincent de Paul on Twenty Third street, New York. In his closing sermon Sunday night he gave solemn warning to young women of the danger involved in marrying a man who drank intoxicating liquor. He said: "If there is any young lady in this congregation who is engaged to be married to a man who she knows drinks liquor to excess, I solemnly warn her now to break off that engagement."

THE S. C. W.

At their next meeting the Spindle City Wheelmen will appoint the committee that are to have charge of the series of race meets to be held this summer. The matter of changing the style of uniform that has been worn by club members since the time of organization will also be acted upon. The present uniform is gray in color and it is so easily soiled it has been thought advisable to change to blue.

THAT SWILL JOB

Soma Big Log Rolling in the Board of Health.

FIFIELD SAID TO HAVE A BIG SCHEME

To Trade the Swill Contract for Horace Knapp.

The scheme to award the contract for collecting and disposing of the city swill by a private corporation is developing quite a lot of logrolling. As every one knows, no contract can be made by any department except with the consent of the mayor. If such a contract is made by the health department, it must do so in conjunction with the mayor and must receive His Honor's approval before it becomes binding. Whether the mayor would consent to any such contract remains to be seen. The logrolling so far as can be learned is not in the interests of the city or the tax payers. If rumors that emanate from apparently reliable sources are correct, then the swill contract is to be a lever for hoisting Horace Knapp into office rather than to benefit the city of Lowell. To put it plainly Dr. Packer is understood to be in favor of letting the contract while Messrs. Mulligan and Fifield are opposed to it, but the latest rumor has it that Mr. Fifield is very anxious to get Horace Knapp into his old position. He is said to be willing to favor the swill contract, if Dr. Packer will vote for Knapp in consideration of his support for the swill contract. Meanwhile it is well to watch developments.

We are not prepared to believe that Mr. Fifield or any of the other members of the board are willing to sacrifice the interests of the city regardless of the protest of the Trades and Labor union, and a majority of our citizens on the matter of contracts, merely to hotel a personal friend into office. It would be hard to explain such a policy on the ground of economy.

From Saturday's Late Editions.

FARRAGUT HOUSE

Proprietor Was Found Guilty and Fined $100.

FOR ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

George Faro Sentenced for Assault.

The case of the Farragut House for illegally selling intoxicating liquors was heard in police court this morning after the other cases were disposed of.

J. J. Devine for N. D. Pratt, Esq., represented the defendants and J. J. Harvey appeared for the government. The hearing closed by the defendant, Henry W. Garrity, being found guilty of the offense. He was fined $100. He appealed and was held in $500.

Inspector Goodwin was the first witness. He testified as to how he found things at the hotel at the time of the visit of the police on March 5. Patrolman Holland, who patrols the beat on which the Farragut House is located, was next called. He said he visited the hotel every Sunday of late probably three or four times. Late in the afternoon he took notes of the number of names on the register on various Sundays. He had often seen men go as far as the door and be turned away. Never heard anybody ask for intoxicants while in the hotel. When he went into the private dining room on various occasions, he saw parties of several people with empty bottles before them. There were salads, crackers and other articles of food also on the table. Some of the party were eating and some were drinking.

On cross-examination by Mr. Devine Officer Holland testified that several times when he went to the hotel he found names marked off on the register. He never asked Mr. Garrity for an explanation of this but the latter told him that this occurred when men would come and simply ask for intoxicants. The proprietor would refuse to cater to them and scratch their names off the book.

Officer Matthew McCann testified that when he visited the hotel on March 5, he went to a room marked No. 7, where he found a man and woman. Between them was a table on which was beer and whiskey. He tasted of the liquors, asked the man if he was a guest and he replied, "No," and that he had been in the place but a few moments. The officer asked the two their names and they told him. The man was from Lawrence. The woman is a Lowell woman. The officer then went out and when he returned, he found the couple still in the room.

Officer Burnett:

He went to the Farragut house on March 5, about 7 o'clock. Went directly to room 7 and found a man and woman there. There were intoxicants before the couple on a table. He asked if they were guests of the house, and the woman replied that they were. At this point the man interrupted, saying that he was not going to lie about it—they were not guests. When asked her name the woman refused to tell, but officer McCann, who had just entered the room, said there was no necessity of her answering as he knew her name. The man gave his name, and said he was from Lawrence.

Lieut. James Brosnan:

Met Mr. Garrity at the door on March 5 and told him the officers were going to visit the place. Witness went through the barroom while the other officers went upstairs. He joined his men later in room 7, and afterwards went to register to find if the couple's names were recorded. He did not find them in the book.

On March 12, when witness again visited the Farragut house, he found 30 names on the register. 19 were out-of-town guests.

FIARO FOUND GUILTY.

George Faro, charged with assault and battery upon Edwin Laborgne on Saturday evening, February 18, occupied the attention of the court for some time. The defendant was represented by Peter Fay Esq., as counsel and Deputy Moffatt appeared for the government. Dr. McIntosh, house physician, at St. John's hospital, was the first witness and described the injuries received by Laborgne, which were a fracture of the tibia or shinbone which he said, must have been the result of a direct blow.

Laborgne, the next witness, who wobbled about with much difficulty by the aid of crutches gave his testimony while seated in a chair. He testified to meeting Faro the night of the assault in Boyle's bar room in Merrimack Square, when words passed between them. He afterwards walked outside and started on his way home to Centralville when he was pursued by Faro who called out to him. As he turned about he received a blow under the ear, prostrating him. While down on the ground, Faro kicked him twice. Both he and Faro were placed under arrest and driven in the patrol to the police station. From there he (the witness) was removed to St. John's hospital where he remained under treatment for three days, when he was taken to his home, from which he came out of doors for the first time in six weeks, yesterday.

Marie L. Wade, employed in the shoe store next the Quincy, testified to the assault as she observed it, but was unable to identify the participants. She testified, however, that she witnessed one man go up behind another man and administer a blow which felled the party assault, and soon after the officers put in an appearance.

Officer Duncan testified that he was standing in front of McDonald's fruit store on the evening in question when he saw Faro walk up behind Laborgne and hit him a blow which knocked him down and he then followed the blow with kicking which he said was done more than once. He immediately placed the men under arrest. He also testified that according to his judgment, Faro was practically sober and Laborgne was noticeably under the influence of drink.

This ended the testimony for the government.

Louis Menville was the first witness called for the defense. He testified to sitting at a table in Boyle's saloon with companions when Laborgne walked over to where they were and stepped on his (the witness's) foot. He, Menville, gave Laborgne a shove and the latter fell down. The bartender then ordered Laborgne to go out which he did. Faro was sitting down all the while. After Laborgne went outside he did not see Faro go out of doors although he observed him leave the room in which they were sitting.

George Faro, the defendant next testified to entering the Quincy with a man named Page and another named Menville. He observed Laborgne and other French companions standing at the bar.

The latter made some uncomplimentary allusions in French concerning Faro which caused Page to exclaim, "That man evidently does not like you." After sitting down at the table Laborgne came over to Faro and his companions and with the evident intention of creating trouble, so testified the witness, who mainly spoke further, corroborative of Menville's testimony. A plea was made for acquittal by Lawyer Fay and also for the prosecution by Deputy Moffatt after which Judge Hadley said that he lost patience with a man who did such a cowardly act as to kick a man when down—especially a drunken man—as the testimony went to show was such as to call forth positive condemnation.

Faro was sentenced four months in the Lowell jail, Judge Hadley taking into consideration the fact that the prisoner had been in jail since February 18th, having been unable to procure bail since the night of the assault.

Samuel Smith, charged with embezzlement of a mileage book from T. H. Kelly was discharged he having settled damages and all costs of complaint.

William F. J. Daly, for drunkenness was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the April term of the superior court.

CHILD KILLED

TWO OTHER ACCIDENTS ALMOST FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1—Charlestown had a fatal street railway accident, costing the life of 2-year old Patrick Kelly, yesterday afternoon.

The child was instantly killed at the foot of the hill, almost at the point where the Main street switch is located, and just opposite Medford street corner.

LITTLE BOY RUN OVER.

While Winfred Dunville, 8 years old, of 312 Main street, Charlestown, was at play in front of 247 Main street, last evening, he was run over by one of C. D. Colby's wagons. The child's left knee and right hip were seriously bruised. Dr. Swain attended him at his home.

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MURDER CHARGED

Against Men Who Lynched Frazer Baker.

Fifteen Prominent Citizens of Charleston are Under Arrest and Will be Put on Trial.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 1.—Fifteen prominent citizens of Lake City, S. C., will be put on trial here in the United States circuit court next week to answer the charge of having lynched Postmaster Frazer B. Baker. Besides killing the postmaster, who was a negro, the alleged lynchers will have to answer for the killing of Baker's infant child and the burning of the Lake City post office with all its effects. It is said here that other arrests will be made before the case is taken up. The indictment will go to the grand jury and the hearing will begin at once. Eighty witnesses for the government have been summoned and there is a great array of witnesses for the defense. This is the first time on record that the Federal government has come into the south to take up a murder trial. The Baker lynching was probably the most brutal known in the state. Baker was appointed postmaster at Lake City and before he took charge of the office he was warned to keep away. He refused and an attempt was made to kill him soon after his commission was received. This failed and then a regular band was organized to put him out of the way.

FIRST REGIMENT

Given a Great Reception in in Providence.

A BIG PARADE IN THEIR HONOR.

20,000 People Cheered the Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—The First Rhode Island regiment arrived here shortly after nine o'clock this morning, on the steamer Rhode Island from Jersey City, after an uneventful trip. Many thousands of relatives and friends had gathered at the wharf to meet and greet the gallant soldiers, but were kept within bounds by a large force of police detailed for that purpose.

The parade started at 10.30 and was through the principal streets of the city. At City Hall the line was reviewed by Governor Dyer, Mayor Baker and other prominent state and city officials, and at Dexter training grounds the regimental colors were formally turned over to the state after a welcome address by Governor Dyer and a touching response by Col. Abbott. A complimentary dress parade was then tendered the Governor by the regiment, and the 20,000 people gathered about the grounds cheered themselves hoarse.

The day passed off without incident, the men, after the regiment was dismissed, going quietly to their homes, where other receptions no less hearty await them.

Louis Tanty

formerly Chef of Napoleon III and the Imperial family of Russia, says:

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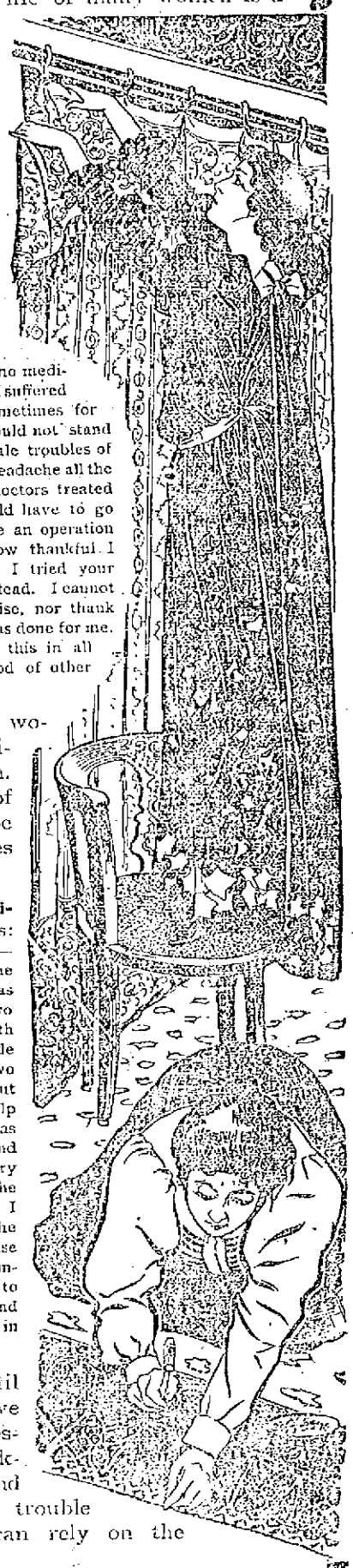
HEAD & SHAW, "THE MILLINERS," 169 MERRIMACK ST.

Domestic Duties

Can anything be more wearing on women than the ceaseless round of household duties?

These tasks become specially hard when some female trouble makes every bone and muscle ache.

The every-day life of many women is a continual struggle with weakness and pain. To such the advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., is offered free of all charge.



Mrs. Isabell Bradfield, New Matamoras, Ohio., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at time I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds; backache and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh! how thankful I am that I did not, that I tried your Vegetable Compound instead. I cannot say too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers."

Disease makes women nervous, irritable and snappish. The very effort of ailing women to be good-natured makes them nervous.

Mrs. A. Walker, Callicoon Depot, N. Y., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I commenced the use of your remedies I was very badly off. Every two weeks I was troubled with flowing spells which made me very weak. I had two of the best doctors, but they did not seem to help me. Said my trouble was caused from weakness and was nothing to worry about. I felt tired all the time; had no ambition. I was growing worse all the time until I began the use of your Vegetable Compound. I am now able to help about the house, and am much improved in health."

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair. Get Mrs. Pinkham's advice and help the moment trouble appears. You can rely on the counsel she gives.

Mrs. Thomas Says: "To-day I Have Not a Pain."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I doctored with two of the best doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I began the use of your remedies. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I suffered something terrible, could not sleep nights and thought sometimes that death would be such a relief. To-day I am a well woman, able to do my own work, and have not a pain. I used four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash and cannot thank you enough for the good it did me."—**Mrs. Eliza Thomas of 634 Pine St., Easton, Pa.**

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NOTICE.

District of Massachusetts.

Boston, March 31, 1899.—Pursuant to the order of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Walter F. Langdon of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of said Circuit Court. Benj. H. Bradley, Deputy Clerk.

Notice, For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $22 Suits for $15; his $28 Suits for $20; his $30 suits for $22. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

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Few doors from the corner of Central St.

AN EASTER REVERIE.

BY C. A ROBERTS.

With gladsome heart we hail the Easter morn,
We rise with joy and cast aside all sadness.
We look with pleasure on the coming of the dawn,
We cherish life anew, all filled with gladness.
We welcome the crocus, the tulip and the green,
All the beauty of pink, rose, lace and chiffon,
But the sweetest sight of all around us to be seen,
Is a blushing girl with a bran new Easter hat on.

The custom of the day calls for something new to wear,
Men reck not of new hat, suit or duty.
They revel in the sunshine, the warm and balmy air,
Each barren knoll reflects a world of beauty.
They see a robin redbreast, his first gay song they hear,
They dream of fields so green, of rocks they sat on;
But the tender heart of woman will be sad through all the year
If she hasn't got a bran new Easter hat on.

You think of the day as the brightest one of all,
You spy young blades of green upon the heather,
You long for the summer, its pleasures you recall,
You are thankful you have safely passed cold weather.
You really grow poetical as here and there you roam
You extemporize a pretty little sonnet;
But a red hot song you will likely hear at home,
If you haven't bought your wife an Easter bonnet.

A CHURCH THIEF

Ben Walker Arrested on Saturday.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING N. BILLERICA CHURCH.

Chief Conway Made the Arrest.

As Chief Conway of Billerica predicted, the man who it is alleged robbed the Baptist church at North Billerica last week was an attendant at that church.

The alleged culprit is Benjamin Walker and he was arrested Saturday night by Officer Conway, charged with breaking and entering the church recently when he came to Lowell to live with his sister in Anderson street.

Officer Conway saw him in Billerica on the day that the church was entered and suspected him from the first. When Walker was arrested, it is said he admitted the theft. He said that he broke in and got $4.60 and returned to Lowell on the last car. He attended church there next day as he said that he thought they would never suspect an attendant guilty of the crime.

NATHAN D. PRATT

TO RESIGN HIS POSITION AS PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR.

Nathan D. Pratt will resign as a principal assessor at the next meeting of the city council. Mr. Pratt said to a reporter:

"It was my intention to resign a year ago, but I postponed it. At the first of this year I intended to resign, but postponed it until the city council elected two other members of the board. My action is not inspired by any change in the ordinances."

The announcement of Mr. Pratt will cause a great sensation among many democrats. Under the ordinances Mr. Pratt's successor must be a democrat. There have been men who desired this position, but Mr. Pratt's ability was recognized by his political opponents, and he has continued as a member of the board since its establishment. Mr. Pratt's term would not expire for a year.

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IN MASS MEETING

The Marlboro Strikers Proclaim Their Fealty

TO THE CAUSE OF RIGHT

And Appeal for Help From Outside Unions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, April 3.—With undiminished ardor and as confident of success as on the day when the strike was precipitated in one of the most enthusiastic mass meetings of the entire conflict, the Marlboro strikers assembled yesterday.

There were fully 2000 in attendance, the usual number being augmented by several hundred who came from various shoe towns in New England to spend Easter at home.

Local Agent P. J. Bryne presided and read a statement in which he disavowed the reported accusation that he had received a communication from the Rice & Hutchins concern with reference to a proposed settlement of the strike.

John F. Tobin, president of the boot and shoe workers' union of America, said that the fight was a just one and the right to establish and maintain labor organizations and their recognition by the manufacturers must be recognized. He said the fight would be prolonged indefinitely and wouldn't be declared off, until victory was gained if the shoe industry of the city must be wiped out.

George E. McNeill of Boston said that a blow was aimed at the American Federation of Labor, and that that organization with its vast resources and tremendous influence would wage war against the local manufacturers to the bitter end.

John Doud and Charles T. Brophy of Boston spoke of the assistance which was coming from the Boston Central labor union.

Labor Agent John H. Murray made a short address, in which he referred to the character and ability of the help who are taking the place of the strikers.

Today Mr. Murray will go to Syracuse, where he will speak to the labor organizations in behalf of the strikers. There are now, it is reported, at labor headquarters, a large number of men and women canvassing the country for assistance.

The manufacturers assert with apparent confidence that they have sufficient help to operate the factories.

EASTER LILY PARTY.

The sales tables connected with the Easter Lilly festival of the Cadet band will be in charge of the following officers: Luke H. A. Kelly, Thomas J. Powers, managers; candy table, Miss May Crowley, matron; lemonade table, Miss Annie Connelly, matron; flower table, Miss Theresa Keyes, matron.

POLICE COURT

UNUSUALLY LARGE GRIST OF DRUNKS BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY.

Thirty-one persons, seven of whom were women, appeared in the police court dock this forenoon, charged with drunkenness. Twenty-one of these were arrested Saturday and heard the Easter bells ring out from their prison cells. Annie Chadwick, recently pardoned out from the workhouse, having again fallen into her drink habits, was sentenced to six months in jail.

The following convicted of drunkenness were sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater and each appealing was ordered in $200 to the superior court: Thomas Reynolds, Edward J. Butler, Dennis J. Mahoney, Peter Martin, John F. Burke.

The following were each fined $5: James McCaffrey, James Roberts, Jas. Savage, Mary McLaughlin, Lizzie T. Holland and John F. Doherty. The latter was in addition ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months.

Seven simple drunks were released by court and the remainder placed on file or fined $5 each.

Young children, to avoid marasmus, scrofula, or rickets, and develop healthy tissues, bones and teeth, need fats and hypophosphites. Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, Prof. Materia Medica and Therapeutics, in the University of New York, asserts that Cod-liver Oil is the best fat for the purpose.

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50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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Without Cause.

An examination that will bear an explanation for each step taken, will show what condition the eyes are in and if glasses are needed. Many eyeaches are easily remedied by an expert at a slight cost. Today is none to soon to attend to an eye trouble. Tomorrow never comes.

OPTICIAN ROGERS

26 Central Street.

Elevator leaves you at the door.

PLAN ABANDONED

There Will be No Military Funerals Here.

THREE BODIES DID NOT ARRIVE.

Walker's Funeral Takes Place Today.

The parade and ceremony which it was intended to hold next week in honor of the dead soldiers has been abandoned. This was caused by the announcement that the bodies of Corporal Herbert C. Bellamy and Privates Joseph Lemaitre and Patrick O'Connor were not among those brought to New York on the steamer Crook.

The funeral of Sergt. Ralph B. Walker will be held this afternoon in the Highland Congregational church, at 2.30, Rev. Charles L. Merriam will officiate. The services will be attended by his fellow members of Company M, Ninth regiment, also by members of other military companies. Mayor Crowley and the city government and many soldiers of the civil war will be present. Tuesday morning the body will be conveyed to Gloucester for burial. There will be a military escort of members of Company M and a committee of the city government will accompany the body.

The funeral of Private Jos. L. Wallace, Company M, Ninth regiment, will be held next Wednesday morning. High mass will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. The services will also be attended by fellow members of Company Ninth regiment, other military men, Mayor Crowley and the city government and Grand Army men.

Tewksbury relatives and friends of William Rockledge, assistant engineer of the repair ship Vulcan were disappointed tonight when a message came that his body was not among those unloaded from the transport Crook. This will cause a change in the funeral arrangements in Tewksbury.

MUSIC HALL.

"His Better Half."—As an example of how trifles light as air may control a man's destiny. "His Better Half" may be accepted as a model from a momentary falsehood, made necessary by a slight indecision, a lie quickly told, and almost as quickly repented, arose a series of monumental blunders and absurd mistakes that threatened the separation of lovers, the destruction of homes and a tragic culmination only averted by a happy accident. One ridiculous complication follows another in rapid succession until the audience is almost on the verge of hysterics. The story is told by a company of star comedians. The cast includes Arthur Larkin, the original "Charley's Aunt," when that famous play first electrified Boston and the country. Frank Sheridan, formerly of the Charles Coghlan company, one of the best eccentric comedians on the American stage today. Miss Myra Brooks leading comedienne, since the retirement of Miss Drew, Charles B. Poore, comedian of the Daley forces and others of equal excellence. The company will open at Music Hall tonight for three nights, with usual Wednesday matinee.

SAVOY THEATRE.

To judge from the crowds that filled the Savoy Saturday afternoon and evening, one would judge that this place had "come to stay." This week's bill is composed of artists who are all well known and is almost sure to meet with big success. Sobaret's beautiful dances are a good attraction and will no doubt prove a big drawing card.

The Bon Ton trio, Raunza and Arno, Hedrix and Prescott, Marie Fulton and Dudley Prescott complete a bill that is positively strong. Matinees every day except Monday. Prices 10 and 20 cents. A special matinee will be given on Wednesday, April 5th, for the benefit of St. John's hospital. Prices 10, 20 and 29 cents.

My Future! What Is It To Be?

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CHESTER ALLEN

VETERAN OVERSEER RETIRES WITH BEST WISHES OF HIS HELP.

Mr. Chester Allen, the veteran overseer of No. 3 mill of the Hamilton corporation has tendered his resignation to the company after 39 years of continuous service in the capacity of overseer. He had worked for the company for some time before his appointment as boss. During his term of service Mr. Allen has seen the rise and fall of the industry and then again its ultimate survival over its latest and most bitter competitor, the southern mill. Many who had worked side by side with Mr. Allen gathered around their genial employer at 6 o'clock Saturday night and expressed their regret at his departure, at the same time presenting him a handsome gold headed cane and briar pipe as reminders of his long association with his help in the Hamilton. Mr. Allen's mill life began 63 years ago when he started as a ring spinner at Great Falls, N. H. He then went to Suncook, N. H., whence he came to Lowell. Mr. Allen lives at 112 Jackson street.

POLICE NEWS.

NEW POLICE HORSE.

Purchasing Agent Barrett went to East Boston Saturday with Superintendent Davis and bought a fine looking bay horse for the police department. The new animal is about 15 hands high, light bay in color and Supt. Davis says he is the finest driving horse owned by the city.

BICYCLE THIEVES.

Bicycle thieves began the season yesterday by stealing the wheels of Geo. Pappas and Calvin W. Qua. The inspectors recovered Mr. Qua's bicycle and arrested Philip Heprel, charged with stealing it.

A horse and buggy stolen from Hon. Moses T. Stevens of Andover last Wednesday were recovered by the Lowell police inspectors today.

A little girl found by Lieut. Brosnan in the street Saturday night was taken to the Day Nursery on Kirk street. She gave the name of Foster.

A youngster who knew only his first name called at the police station Saturday night and said that he was lost. Matron Wallace took him in charge.

SUPERIOR COURT—BOND, J.

The jury in the case of Hannah Sullivan vs. Joseph S. Marin returned a verdict this morning of $500 in favor of the plaintiff. This was an action brought to recover damages on account of injuries sustained by the plaintiff on February 15, 1896, by having her foot caught in an elevator which is operated in the building of the defendant on Merrimack street. The case was on trial during the greater part of three days. John J. and Wm. A. Hogan for plaintiff, N. D. Pratt for defendant.

PITCHER MATHEWS WILL FACE.

Manager Shea of the Nashuas, of the American Trolley league, has signed Pitcher Dick LaRoche of Amesbury, Mass. LaRoche has a good record as a pitcher. Last season he pitched for the Newport team of the N. E. league, and was their winning pitcher. He will pitch Fast Day for Nashua against the Mathews of Lowell at Lawadale.

CITY HALL NOTES

From all accounts Supt. of Buildings Gillow will not have a very pleasant time for the next few weeks for there appears to be then enough who are confident of getting position in Gillow's department at City Hall. It is said that Supt. Gillow will call upon Supts. Cheney and Whittet to help him out by hiring some of the applicants in their respective departments. But Cheney has troubles of his own just at present, while Supt. Whittet is too shrewd a jury man to get caught in that manner.

It has been suggested that if the scheme to procure medals for the common council goes through that either J. C. Donovan's or T. C. Bolton's would be a good place to have them made.

APRIL FOOL PARTY

HELD BY B. A. A. WAS ONE OF THE SOCIETY'S MOST BRILLIANT AFFAIRS.

The British American association held an April Fools' party in Manchester Unity hall Saturday which much resembled the recent Valentine party held by the organization. The Fools' party was as successful as the previous affair, which is saying much. Atwood's orchestra furnished sweet music and kept the dancers happy until midnight, when the waltz home was gone through with regret. The officers of the party were: Floor director, David Dobson; assistant floor director, George W. McElroy; aids, John Beadle, John Webster, Edwin J. Otley and George Barrows.

John Callahan, the local boxer who recently met Scotty Coyne of Manchester, states that he is willing to again meet the latter at any place and for any money Coyne desires.

Dessert FOR TO-DAY

Lemon Jelly made with Keystone Silver White Gelatine. Recipe for this and many other delicious desserts in every box.

If your grocer can not supply you send us his name and we will send you a sample package free with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.
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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

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FURNITURE

When we told you, two weeks ago, that we would make this season memorable, we had arranged to do so by giving each day a little better value, a little closer price margin than ever before. We have enlarged our orders so as to command greater and greater concessions from the manufacturer.

If you need an odd piece or to furnish a home complete, come this week.

For the Dining Room.

Solid Oak Dining Tables, 6 ft. long, 42 inches wide, $3.37.
Golden Oak Dining Tables with claw carved feet, 44 inches wide, 6 ft. extension, only 5.50 each.
Golden Oak Dining Chairs, carved, high back, at $1.37 each.
Cane Seat Oak Dining Chairs, at $1.15 each.
Oak Sideboards, 4 ft. wide, French plate mirror, a great value at $14.00 each.
Swell Front Sideboards, elegantly carved and polished, French plate mirror, bevel-edged. An excellent value at $18.00 each.

Iron Beds.

500 Iron Beds, extended foot, brass trimmed, any size, $2.87 each.
Iron Beds, extra high, head and foot, a great bargain at $4.75 each.
White Enamel Dresser, French Plate oval mirror, special price this week $9.50 each.
Oak Dresser, 45 in. wide with swell front, 24x30 French plate mirror, sale price $12 each.
Oak Chiffonieres, 5 drawers with locks, $4.17 each.
Fine finished Oak Chiffonieres with mirror, $6.35 each.
Couches, 6 ft. 6in. long, at $7 each.
Deep tufted couches, 30 in. wide with wool fringe, $10 each.

Baby Carriages and Co-Carts.

Two special lots of baby carriages which have sold in former seasons from $7.50 to $10, will be offered this week with mats included at $4.47 and $5.03 each.

Two lots of go-carts that were made to sell at $4 to $6, for this week $2.49 and $3.50 each.

Repairing and Renovating Furniture.

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On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.

The boys of the gallant Fifth regiment got a royal welcome home and richly they deserved it.

The overseers of the poor have recently shown a great degree of clemency in pardoning prisoners. That is one way in which they can economize.

The Mail shows up a pretty bad state of affairs at the poor farm. If its claims are correct, it will be futile to look for any saving in this department during the current year.

The sentence of seven years imposed upon W. S. Jewett of Lawrence for misappropriating the funds of a New Hampshire bank will have a deterrent effect upon covetous bank officials.

City Solicitor Qua says he cannot sustain Supt. Cheney in bouncing the veterans. Swearing was the principal offence charged against them. We presume their places have been taken by republican saints.

The casualties in the Philippine war since February 4 and up till a few days ago were 157 killed and 861 wounded. The casualties before Santiago were 231 killed and 1303 wounded. There was great generalship shown in the Philippines, but none at all at Santiago.

So far the evidence in support of General Miles' charges against the quality of the beef has been cumulative and now the whole is shown to be unanswerable by the fact that Commissary General Eagan actually made a contract for a large amount of the Powell process (embalmed) beef.

The flight of Aguinaldo from Malolos indicates that although his power is broken, he is not ready to stop the fight. The Filipinos will now probably engage in guerilla warfare similar to that carried on by the Cubans. They have already made a glorious struggle for independence and can afford to enter into an honorable peace.

President McKinley is authority for the statement that we don't need any more soldiers just at present. It may be, however, that before we get through with the Filipinos, we may have a more serious war on hand. There is no telling what calamity the imperial policy will bring upon this country without a moment's notice.

The cotton mill operatives at Oldham, England, have won a victory by peaceful measures obtaining an increase of 7 pence or fourteen cents in the pound with certain qualifications conceded after many protests by the manufacturers. The English labor unions are much more powerful than those of this country and this victory is but one of the proofs of their strength.

Attorney General Griggs endeavors to shield himself for his indifference to the onward and menacing march of the trusts behind the inadequacy of the law. We venture to say that the law as it stands today is sufficient to check or restrain the trusts if it were properly applied. It is true that the sugar trust triumphed over the attorney general, but if he wished to grapple with the trusts, he could have appealed to congress for a law that would place all trusts under the necessary restraint. Griggs is the friend of the trusts and cannot be expected to proceed against them in any way that would hamper their action. That being so, it is not strange that he should offer some apology for his inactivity.

The Educational Review of New York is sued for libel for having referred to Joseph J. Little, the president of the New York school board as "a fine old educational mastodon." A mastodon is defined to be a mammal resembling the elephant but larger, and is so called from the conical projections upon its molar teeth. As mastodons are found only in skeleton form as relics of a bygone age, the Review must have implied that Mr. Little belonged to a past age of educators. He is a public official and the Review had a right to call him an old fogy or an old educational mastodon if it sees fit. He may possibly be deserving of a worse name. Those who think that they can collect damages on charges of libel brought against newspapers acting strictly within their privileges will soon find out that there is such a thing as freedom of the press and that it is a great weapon for the public good.

In the heat of the Anglo-Saxon controversy, it is amusing to hear of the German-Americans at Chicago in mass meeting pass resolutions condemning the attempt to deprive them of due credit in contributing to the population of this country, or otherwise to merge them into the mass as Anglo-Saxons. They protest against any effort to make Anglo-Saxons out of the sons of Germany and assert that the attempt is likely to result in discrimination against the mother land. They are loyal Americans, but are yet sufficiently proud of their nationality to spurn the insinuation that they are descended from the mongrel race under discussion. They are strongly opposed to the proposed alliance with England and controlling a large vote throughout this nation, it is safe to say that their opposition alone is sufficient to defeat the treaty movement.

Now we are face to face with a proposition to have Nicaragua annexed to the United States. That, of course, will necessitate the inclusion of Mexico for the benefit of interstate commerce. But what if Mexico should object? What right has Mexico to object to her absorption by the sovereign and imperial necessity of the United States. Things have changed of late and imperialism is now in full sway. It may soon be in order to revive the facilities for chopping off the heads of those who object to this system of imperial plunder.

The Boston Herald is out for Olney as candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency. Let the mugwumps put up a ticket of their own.

The Boston police made a great catch when they swooped down upon that band of counterfeiters now all safely lodged in prison as convicts.

LIKE A TWO EDGE SWORD

AN ENFORCED REDUCTION OF A RAILROAD'S INCOME MUST AFFECT ITS WAGE EARNERS.

Just now when the great army of wage earners in the mill towns and cities of New England are being made glad by an increase in their compensation, the legislature of Massachusetts is being asked to enact a law the ultimate effect of which would likely be a reduction in the earnings of another body of workers, the employes of the railroads.

For several years back there has been a determined effort made on the part of well-meaning persons to bring about the passage of a law compelling the railroads to materially reduce the rates of fare within a radius of 25 miles of Boston.

The legislature has thus far refused to lend itself to this attempt to still further reduce the income of the railroads.

The trouble with the people who are so insistently agitating this reduction in fares is that they do not stop to follow out the workings of their so-called "reform" to its conclusion.

In their "strike" against the railroad corporations they may possibly regard with indifference the chance that the success of their proposition will endanger the dividends of the stockholders; but the fact that the men who are earning their bread and butter through their connection with the railroads may also be peculiarly affected has, apparently, never occurred to them.

And yet this is precisely what is bound to occur if railroads are to be compelled to do business at a loss, as so many people seem determined they shall be.

A railroad stands exactly as any other business enterprise, with relation to its invested capital, and the road that cannot earn fair dividends is not long regarded as a good business proposition. When its margin of profit is materially reduced, from whatever cause, either its dividends or the wages of its employees have got to be reduced in proportion.

That there is a revulsion of feeling against this persistent intermeddling with the affairs of the railroads now in progress is very evident, and in no way has it recently been made more plain than in the following editorial from the Lawrence Sun, which is published in a city whose entire prosperity is dependent upon the well-being of its working classes.

"At each session of the great and general court many bills are presented rightly termed foolish measures. No feature of the public convenience is subjected to more foolish legislation than the railroads, both electric and steam. A measure calling for the abolition of grade crossings is worthy of passage for a dangerous condition would be obviated, but a bill requiring railroads to transport rowing shells free is senseless legislation.

"At this session of the legislature a bill has been introduced for lower fares on all railroads within 25 miles of Boston. To pass such a bill would be injurious to all cities and towns at the distance from Boston as is Lawrence. The fares today are low enough and if they were higher the business interests would be better served. The passengers on the railroads are treated well regarding the fares and any notable reduction would be felt by local storekeepers.

"The trading public that patronize Boston can well afford to pay existing rates. The local stores are well supplied with goods of all varieties and the assortment is equal to every occasion. The local business men are in need of all the support possible and more people should patronize the local men rather than go to Boston. If Boston was a hundred miles a way from Lawrence the local business interests would be better served. The present passenger tariff between this city and Boston is neither too high nor too low. It is a good medium and should not be subjected to the dangers of a further reduction."

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BASE BALL

Pawtucket was going to sign Gochnaue, but Paterson, N.J., saw him first.

Meekin has decided to join New York.

Frank J. Shea, Lewiston's old third baseman has organized a team in Nashua for the coming season.

Tenney, Boston's first baseman has has joined the Boston team at Durham.

Kuhns seems to be creating a very favorable impression on Manager Selee by his brilliant practice work.

The next meeting of the New England league will be held Tuesday, April 4, at the Quincy House, Boston.

President Young says the New England league has not yet paid for protection.

The Boston club has decided to loan Yeager to Worcester on which team he will play first base and catch until the champions need his services. Yet we thought that Worcester wasn't doing much real "farming" after all.

Nap Shea having expressed an opinion that Jeems Korwan is a "has been" it might be entertaining to get the long twirler's opinion of the little catcher.

There are several amendments to last year's rules governing the pitcher that all local twirlers should read. The official guide contains the new rules.

The team representing the Textile school is losing no time in preparation for games. It already has two dates with the Lowell Highs. Hobbs will pitch for the Textiles this year.

The South End-Y. M. C. I. game will be a good one and the number of the attendance should go a good way in deciding whether the public is willing to pay for worthy base ball games.

Frank Shannon has returned from England to quell the fears of Springfield fans that the clever short fielder might not be on hand for the season.

The official averages of the Eastern league show that Cassidy is the champion batsman with 355. Buck Freeman, who was second in the National league stood fifth with 317 or twenty one points behind his National league average. Tommy Stouch led the second basemen and Coughlin the third base men in fielding averages.

The meeting of the Connecticut semi-professional base ball league, which was to have been held at the Hotel Hartford in Hartford recently was postponed until some time in April. If Bristol does not come into the league some other club will be taken in. The other cities in the league are Willimantic, Rockville, Thompsonville, New Britain and Wallingford.

A Pittsburg Despatch correspondent writes of the new first baseman Lepine of Woonsocket: "Lepine is of a very peculiar build, but he handles ball throws about first base as well as any one could and at the bat shows up very favorably. He swings straight and has a motion at the bat something like that of Lajoie."

Hanlon says Boston's hold on the pennant is doomed. He declines to listen to any other prediction and gives for his reasons that there never was so strong a team as the Brooklyns in all the branches of play that make pennant winners. He claims they are 2 to 1 stronger than his last year's Orioles, who captured second honors easily.

The new pitcher of the Baltimores, Joseph McGinnity from McAlester, Indian territory has made an impression upon the wise heads in charge at Savannah equal to that caused by Howell. McGinnity is a modest country fellow, 25 years of age. He stands 5 feet, 11 inches, weighs 170 pounds and does not look so tall as he is because of a big-bodied, loose-jointed frame. He shows great speed in his delivery. He has already had plenty of base ball work and needs no shaping up physically.

The following organizations have qualified and paid for protection under the National agreement of 1899: Western league, class A., Eastern league, Class A., Atlantic league, class A., Interstate league, class B., New York state league class C., Canadian league, D. This list embraces all organizations that have paid the major league for protection, according to Pres. Young's bulletin of last week. Western followers of the game are wondering what is the matter with the western organization.

A MILITARY FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The fourteen bodies of the members of the 71st New York regiment brought here from Cuba on the Crook were Saturday afforded a military funeral with full honors. The bodies were taken by ferry from Brooklyn. On the New York side the 71st regiment was drawn up ready to receive them. A procession was formed the regimental band leading and the coffins reverently draped on caissons, the solemn cortege marched up Broadway to the regimental armory where funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Vaudewater.

The unclaimed bodies were sent to Tarrytown for interment.

FAYNE MOORE RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Justice Scott in the supreme court Saturday released Mrs. Fayne Moore on her own recognizance on the charge of larceny of silverware from the Waldorf-Astoria. This action was taken on the application of the district attorney. Mrs. Moore has been previously released on the indictment charging her with extortion. She was under $1500 bail on the larceny charge, but the hotel proprietors having recovered all the silverware, exhibited no inclination to press the charge.

This ends a series of protracted efforts to obtain Mrs. Moore's release.

LOCAL CYCLISTS.

Among the Lowell men who will appear on the track this season are: Hamilton, Harris, Stevens, Keegan, O'Brien, Calvert, Lefevre, Townsend, Dodge, Murphy, Large, Ferren, and Rhodes. Stevens who was declared a professional last season, has applied for reinstatement as an amateur. Dodge will not appear in races, but will try for paced records.

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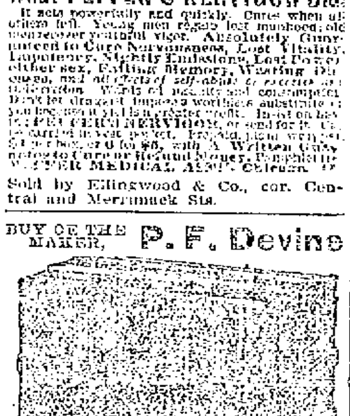

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DONOHUE [illegible]

COL. T. P. HANLEY, Dead, the Last of the Field Officers of the Old Ninth Regiment and One of the Bravest Men Who Ever Wore the Blue. He Died at His Home in Roxbury, Friday.

Patrick T. Hanley, son of Dudley and Mary Hanley, was born in Roscommon Ireland, in 1831, coming to the United States in 1843 and settling at Hamilton, O., where he learned the trade of a cooper. Five years later he came to Boston and in 1853 joined the Columbian Artillery, Fifth regiment, M.V.M., at that time Colonel Cass, who subsequently organized and led to the field the famous Ninth, was lieutenant of the Columbians. Private Hanley was soon made clerk of the company and for his efficient service was presented with a massive signet ring which he wore to the time of his death.

Owing to the prejudices of the times the Columbians disbanned and formed the Columbian association of which Mr. Hanley became clerk. The association established quarters at the North End, and, purchasing arms and equipments, kept up their drills and studies of military tactics.

Mr. Hanley returned to Ireland in the fall of 1860, returning just as war was declared, and at the request of Captain Cass raised Company A of the Ninth, which was named the Columbians, afterwards assisting in forming the Otis Guards, Company H of the regiment, named in honor of Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis. Mr. Hanley was mustered into the United States service June 11, 1861, as first lieutenant of the company and at Arlington Heights in the following August was promoted to the rank of captain.

He was again promoted on January 3, 1862, to the rank of major by Governor Andrew on recommendation of Colonel Cass and after a seven days' fight in the Peninsula was commended for promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel for gallantry in action by General Fitz John Porter and Governor Andrew signed his commission on July 26, 1862.

At the battle of Hanover court house, May 27, 1862, he distinguished himself in the charge on General Branches' forces which were driven back to Richmond by the Ninth.

At Gaines' mills he commanded six companies at a skirmish line, holding his position so persistently that General A. P. Hill was obliged to send a large force against him to drive him back to the main line. At this battle the Ninth was mistaken for Meagher's Irish brigade, it holding its position, in the words of the Confederate commander, "with a determination and ferocity that called forth the admiration of our own officers." It was on this field after the battle that Gen. Porter christened the regiment "the fighting Ninth," and it was for his gallant action in this battle that Lieutenant-Colonel Hanley was made brevet-colonel.

On the 5th of May, 1864, Colonel Guiney, commander of the Ninth, was wounded in the head and Colonel Hanley assumed command, leading his men through the entire Wilderness campaign. He seemed to bear a charmed life, having officers and men struck down at his side until only five out of twenty-six of his officers were left. He escaped without serious wounds although his clothing was often torn by the enemy's shots.

From the 5th, till the regiment was mustered out, Colonel Hanley led the regiment through Laurel Hill, Po River, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Shady Church and Cold Harbor the regiment fighting its last battle at the latter place, being soon after mustered out in Boston. In this last campaign Colonel Hanley had his sword broken by a rebel bullet.

In 1864 Colonel Hanley married Sarah C., daughter of Patrick F. McTague of Charlestown, by whom he had thirteen children, ten of whom are living. He was an active member of the Ninth Regiment Society, the Loyal Legion, Post 26, G.A.R., Montgomery Veteran Association, Charitable Irish Society, Young Men's Catholic association of Boston College and of the St. Vincent de Paul society. While active in politics, in which he was a democrat, he always refused to accept public office.

Mr. Hanley engaged in the business of a brewer shortly after his return from the war and but a short time ago the affairs of his firm, Hanley & Casey were turned over to the Hanley & Casey Brewing company.

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BODIES OF DEAD HEROES WILL BE BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The funeral train bearing the bodies of 150 soldiers who lost their lives in Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived at Rosslyn, Va., Saturday having passed through Washington without stop. The train was heavily draped in mourning and decorated with flags. The remains were encased in hermetically sealed caskets, marked wherever possible with the name and regiment of the soldier. These caskets were removed from the train as rapidly as possible to that part of the Arlington cemetery where the final interment is to be made. A large number of tents have been erected there for the safe keeping of the remains until arrangements have been perfected for their interment. There are about 350 of these bodies to be buried at Arlington. The funeral train after discharging at Rosslyn will return to New York and receive the remainder of the bodies.

There is an impression at the department that the arrangements cannot be completed in time to permit of the funeral before Thursday. Full military honors will be paid to the memory of the patriots who lost their lives in the West Indies. Orders have been issued for the participation of Troop H of the Third Cavalry at Fort Myer and three batteries of artillery from Washington barracks together with the band of the Fourth artillery. The military escort will be in command of Col. Frank L. Gunther of the Fourth Artillery. The proposition for the participation of the district national guard in the funeral ceremonies is being considered.

KELLY USED A KNIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., April 3.—William Kelley, aged 52 is under arrest charged with stabbing Barney E. Clancy, aged 50, in the course of a personal encounter Saturday in which they engaged, in the lunch and bar room conducted by them on Exchange street, this city. For some time there has been bad blood between the men on certain business matters in which they were mutually interested. Kelley runs a lunch room and Clancy a bar in the same building. This morning they became involved in a quarrel and Kelley stabbed Clancy three times, once over and twice under the heart. Clancy is now in a critical condition and Kelley is under arrest pending the result of the other man's wounds.

THE BULGARIA'S WELCOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMBURG, April 3.—The Hamburg American line steamer Bulgaria, Captain Schmidt, which put in at St. Michael's, Azores, on February 24th, in distress, having been disabled while on her voyage from New York on January 28th, for this port, and which left the Azores on March 23, after making temporary repairs at St. Michael's, docked here Saturday and was received with intense enthusiasm by the inhabitants and representatives of Emperor William and the naval and military authorities.

Admiral Koester inspector general of the German navy made a speech to the crew and distributed decorations, among those being the Cross of Commander of the Hohenzollern Family Order bestowed upon Captain Schmidt by Emperor William on February 25th last.

Catarrh.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, Harrodsburg, Ky., says: "I employed numerous methods of local treatment for a severe case of Catarrh, but the disease grew worse steadily, getting a firmer grip on me all the time. I finally realized that this treatment did not reach the disease, and decided to try Swift's Specific,

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which promptly got at the seat of the trouble, and cured me permanently."

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LOSS OF $400,000

Caused by a Destructive Blaze in San Francisco.

ORIGIN OF FIRE IS UNKNOWN.

There Were Frequent Explosions of Cartridges.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—The wholesale hardware house of Miller, Schloss & Scott was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night, the total loss being estimated at about $400,000. The firm occupied a four-story and basement brick building at 18-22 Fremont street, near Market, and carried one of the largest stocks of hardware on the Pacific coast. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered in the top story and within a short time the entire building was enveloped in flames. Almost the entire fire department was soon at the scene and by hard work succeeded in confining the conflagration to the structure in which it originated. The labors of the firemen was not unattended by danger, for there were frequent explosions of cartridges which were carried by the firm, but fortunately no one was injured. The building was located in the heart of the wholesale district and for a time great alarm was felt lest the flames should spread to other establishments in the neighborhood.

HELD IN $15,000

Felix Golden is Under Heavy Bonds.

A FRIEND "PEACHED" ON HIM.

He Planned to Rescue His Companions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., April 1.—Felix Golden, the ex-convict, was this morning held in the sum of $15,000 for the superior court the judge finding it extremely probable that he was the third man concerned in the hold-up in which Detective Colby and Charles F. Pierce were beaten and the officer shot. The government sprung a surprise, as Thomas Ducey, an inmate of the Green street house in Boston where Golden lodged, swore that Golden while under the influence of liquor, told him he was the third man concerned in the robbery and had a running fight with the officers. Golden also wanted the witness to come to Lynn and get arrested and carry underneath a porous plaster on his back saws to Rogers and Kennedy, the other two men concerned in the robbery, so that they might make their escape.

CLERK CLUBBED

Because He Would Not Open the Safe.

HE IS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

There is No Clue to the Robbers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., April 1.—The drug store of John H. Whitney at 28 Lisbon street, was entered by two men disguised with false beards and armed with revolvers during the night. They were admitted by the clerk, Fred H. Ewing, who thought it was the patrolman making the trip through the back alley. They made him open the cash drawer from which they secured $5. They then ordered him to open the safe and on his refusal, clubbed him over the head with a bottle and chloroformed him. He fought desperately but was overpowered. They endeavored to pry off the combination of the safe, but were unsuccessful and after searching the clerk's clothes they made their escape. The clerk is not seriously injured. There is no clue to the robbers.

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GOSSIP OF LONDON

Society is Out of Town for Easter.

FRENCHMEN FIGHT WITH BRITISH SAILORS

Duke of Marlborough's Rank Discussed.

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LONDON, April 1.—The Easter holidays opened wet and dull. Most of the people who can do so are leaving town and many houses of business will remain closed from Thursday to Tuesday, making London a city of gloom.

The London season, which officially begins tomorrow promises to be a really good one. Not for years have so many large houses been occupied by their owners while the general commercial prosperity and the fortunes made on the stock exchange, in which the aristocracy has participated, promise to provide the wherewithal for lavish entertainment, which for years have been lacking. The feature of the season will be the large number of Americans who have taken houses.

SOCIETY IS VISITING.

Practically everybody who is in or who hopes to be in fashionable society is out of town for Easter. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate have gone to Brighton. Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White remain in town on account of Mrs. White's illness. Mr. J. R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy and Mrs. Carter, have gone to their country house and Mr. Spencer Eddy, the third secretary of the United States embassy, is in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Tree of Chicago, who have spent the winter on the Riviera, returned to England this week and are now at their son Arthur's place in Warwickshire. Judge Tree will return home on April 8 or April 22, Mrs. Tree remaining in England. Senator Lodge arrived this week and proceeded to Paris.

INFLUENZA RAGES.

Influenza is still upsetting many social engagements. Mr. Gilbert Parker had a distinguished company assembled to meet Mr. Choate on Monday night but later in the afternoon word came that both the ambassador and his wife were suffering from influenza.

The Speaker thinks the season opens with an omen and says:

"A decade ago who would have believed it possible for an Earl of Warwick to convert his prestige and estates into a limited liability company. The negotiation is typical of the change coming over the habits of the upper class. It cannot be said that their houses are their homes. In the season, if they are wealthy, they dwell in their town houses, but, these houses are never their homes. A man and wife in the upper class are never really in a home now. If they are not dining out their house is full."

In Paris Holy Week brought crowds of foreign visitors. The hotels there are fuller than they have been since the race for the Grand Prix.

The Riviera is fuller than at any time this year and members of royal families are to be seen on all sides. The Princess Louise is visiting Lady Waterlow, an American, at her villa at Cannes, this week.

It is said there was an unpleasant incident in connection with the queen's visit to the Riviera. A boat from the royal yacht Osborne was sent ashore at Villefrache and three of her crew entered a cafe full of Frenchmen who set upon them. The sailors retreated to the quay amid volleys of stones and were obliged to swim to their boat. Several of the boat's crew were injured. The captain of the queen's guardship complained to the commander of the squadron who apologized. But the affair has left bad blood between the sailors of the two squadrons and has extremely annoyed the queen. Her Majesty had an amusing encounter during the week. While driving on the San Juan road, she undertook a beggar, one of the features of the district, who drives a cart drawn by two big St. Bernard dogs. The beggar whipped up the dogs and raced the royal landau, to the great amusement of the royal party, the queen, Princess Henry of Battenburg and the Duchess of York laughing heartily. The beggar, after getting ahead, drew up beside the road and waited hat in hand. He received the customary alms, blessed the queen in the patois of the district and turned back home.

MARLBOROUGH'S RANK.

"Today" publishes an article devoted to argument against the Duke of Marlborough's claim to princely rank and claiming to correct the alleged mistake of the American newspapers on this subject. The writer claims to have investigated the matter in official quarters in England where he could not ascertain if the title was legitimate or not. He then inquired in the records of the holy Roman Empire at Vienna and found, he asserts, that the princely dignity became absolutely extinct at the death of the first Duke of Marlborough. "Today" then says:

"Consuelo must therefore be content with the rank of an English duchess. The princely crown does not adorn her brows and the princely crown and imperial eagle must be removed from the duke's escutcheon."

The Duke himself has taken the trouble to inquire into his succession to the princely rank, it is added, so he is probably aware of the circumstances.

CARD PLAYING THRIVES.

M. A. P. (Mainly About People) says card-playing was never so much indulged in as at present. The most popular craze, it appears, is the game of Patience, and the queen, it is added, heads the list of Patience players and is devoted to the game.

The announcement of the withdrawal of the government's subventions to the Cunard line's steamer Lucania and the Campania has created intense interest. The withdrawal means a heavy loss to the Cunard line and also to the White Star line from which the subventions are also to be withdrawn. In fact, it seems especially hard on the White Star line whose new monster steamer Oceanic was built in compliance with the British admiralty requirements. The admiralty view of the case appears to be that Great Britain is rapidly selling other sailing tonnage and replacing with steamships which will have the effect of confining ocean traffic to well known routes and that in the event of hostilities these routes would be still further simplified so the problem of commercial defense mainly concerns the protection of the great over-sea routes. The admiralty proposes to accomplish this partly by squadrons on convoy duty and partly by flying squadrons operating from bases commanding these routes. This view, however, is criticised here.

The recent hurricane weather on the Atlantic and the consequent losses to shipping have called attention to the board of trade's action in abolishing the winter north Atlantic mark for vessels over 330 feet long and an agitation of its re-establishment has been begun. It appears that since January 20, nine steamers, of 26,751 tons, or 629,000 pounds sterling in value and having 300 persons on board have been lost. It is added that they were all classed 100—A at Lloyds, but it is believed that they were exempt from the winter North Atlantic mark.

A CLEVER GAME

Attempted by Eli Leblanc Thursday.

TRIED TO DRAW MONEY ON BANK BOOK

Which Had Been Stolen From Gardner's Store.

Eli Leblanc and Isadore Duchette, two young men who served terms at the reform school together attempted to work the Five Cents Savings bank by a clever game on Thursday last. Duchette did his part, believing that he was doing no wrong, but the other fellow who assisted in the carrying out of the scheme, did so with full knowledge of the dangerous work in which he was engaged. Leblanc told his companion that he had a bank book on which he wanted to draw some money. He told Duchette that he had been at the Five Cents Savings bank the day before, but that he was drunk and the bank employes would not allow him to draw money. So accordingly, Duchette says, Leblanc gave him the book and asked him to go to the bank and get the money on it. The bank was taken out in the name of Douglass Gardner, but Duchette, not understanding that this in itself would prove his companion's untruthfulness, went into the bank and presented the book, while Leblanc waited at the door. When the teller asked the young man to sign his name he wrote "Isadore Duchette." He was then refused payment and to dispel suspicion he went outside and brought Leblanc in with him. Leblanc when inside, explained that he had presented the wrong book and taking another book from his pocket he demanded money on the name of Arthur Gardner, who he represented himself to be. Payment was again refused until he could be duly recognized. The young men then left the bank while an official went to the music store of George Gardner who is the father of the owners of the books and found that it was the first he knew of the books being any place but in the office desk securely locked up. Mr. Gardner could give no explanation of the robbery of the books. The police were then notified and this morning Leblanc was arrested in Eliot Block by Inspectors Allen and Laflamme. Duchette was allowed to go free when he explained his part in the matter. The charge against Leblanc will be alleged forgery and a complaint of breaking and entering will be added.

SIX ARE DROWNED

Steamer Etholhilda in Collision With Another Boat.

FORE PEAK IS FULL OF WATER.

Probably Collided With a Fishing Smack.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Eng., April 1.—The British steamer Etholhilda is off Dungeness preceeding slowly and not under control, according to the signal flying. She has canvas about her bows and her boats are hanging over her sides. She has signalled that she has been in collision and that her fore peak is full of water. A French fishing smack which was off Dover last evening was in collision with an unknown vessel possibly the Etholhilda. Six of her crew were drowned. The Etholhilda which is commanded by Captain Harrison left Buenos Ayres on February 26 for Antwerp.

FIRE STARTED

BY A SPARK FROM A LONGSHOREMAN'S PIPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Maine, April 1.—An alarm of fire at 2.15 this morning called the department to the Grand Trunk wharves to extinguish a fire in the hold of the Allan liner Numidian.

A spark from a longshoreman's pipe ignited the baled hay which had just been placed in Hatch No. 2 for cattle feed. The damage was caused by smoke and water and was confined entirely to the hay, 112 bales of which were condemned. The loss will not exceed $150. The ship and cargo were uninjured and she sailed for Liverpool as intended this afternoon.

OUT ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 1.—About 150 weavers and wool spinners employed at the Burlington woolen mills in Winooski are out in support of a demand that the company discharge J. Hardacre foreman of the weaving department. About 25 looms only are running and unless the strike is settled the plant may be shut down. The mule spinners at the Burlington cotton mills also have struck. The spinners demand that they be paid higher wages instead of working by contract as heretofore. The difficulty will probably be brought to the attention of the National Spinners union which is to meet in Boston April 4 and 5.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIGHTON, England, April 1.—The British steam collier, Heath Pool from Sunderland for St. Nazaire, France, was run down and sunk yesterday evening off Beachy Head. Only one of her crew was saved.

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REFRIGERATED BEEF

Severely Criticised by Greenleaf W. Simpson.

He Talked With Gen. Eagan About it and Said it Could Not be Used.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The army board of inquiry court continued the examination of members of the medical corps of army today. Major Blair E. Taylor, in charge of the hospital at Fort McPherson, said the beef furnished the hospital was all of excellent quality.

Major Charles L. Heizmann, who was in command of the general hospital at Montauk Point, testified that all intestinal troubles there were attributed to malaria and not to food.

Lieut.-Col. Calvin DeWitt, in charge of the general hospital at Fortress Monroe said that very few intestinal diseases were treated at that institution and that there were not attributed to insufficient or poor diet. No canned beef was used.

Major W. R. Hall, who was in control of the general corps hospital at Key West, had had no experience there with either canned roast or refrigerated beef.

Major H. P. Birmingham told of the conditions at the Ponce general hospital of which he was in charge. He had used both refrigerated beef and canned roast beef there as well as the native beef. It was necessary to use the native beef the day it was killed to prevent spoiling and the refrigerator beef was preferred to the native article. He had found the canned beef satisfactory in stews and had heard no complaint concerning it.

Major George H. Torney, who had charge of the hospital ship Relief during the hostilities said that about 600 sick men had been transported on the vessel and that he did not attribute any of these cases to the use of improper food or to the want of food. He had never used canned roast beef. The refrigerated meat had been used and had given entire satisfaction. He did not believe that any chemical preservatives had been used on the beef.

Major D. M. Appel told of his experience during the war at Mobile, Miami and in New York. He had heard many complaints from the men and the surgeons concerning the meat supplied, and especially on the transports and he thought it probable that some intestinal troubles had been thus caused. The surgeons complained especially of the lack of proper food for the sick. He had heard in New York that many of the men had refused to receive the canned beef but he had attributed the inanition manifested to the sickness itself.

Mr. Greenleaf W. Simpson of Boston, present contractor for supplying beef on the block in Cuba, related his experience in connection with the letting of contracts for supplying beef during the Spanish war. He had been prepared to put in a bid and previous to the opening of the bids had had a conference with General Eagan, who a personal acquaintance and who had wired for him to come to Washington on the 5th of June.

Mr. Simpson said he had in 1897 visited Cuba as a food commissioner for the United States, for the purpose of investigating the supply of cattle in that country. He had informed the general that he considered it impossible to use refrigerated beef in Cuba, and after the first conversation General Eagan had asked him to remain over another day. The next morning when he called the general had told him that he must purchase refrigerated for Cuba, but he did not indicate that this position was taken at the instance of any superior official. He (Mr. Simpson) had not, therefore, put in a bid. He also stated that he had had more or less talk with General Eagan and with the agent of Armour & Company concerning the use of preservatives. This question was discussed in a general way with Mr. Eagan who told him that some investigations were being made in the South in that direction. He had inferred that the experiment was made both in the interest of the government and the packers.

Mr. Simpson, said that since that time he had made a bid which had been accepted for supplying beef on the block to the inland points in Cuba, and that he was now engaged satisfactorily in that work.

He also stated that he had had considerable experience in shipping beef abroad and that refrigerated beef generally brought about 2 cents per pound less in the London market than the beef from the live cattle shipped over. The witness did not believe it possible to keep beef in good condition out of a refrigerator for 24 hours. He thought the proper way to supply the troops in Cuba was to have refrigerator plants on the island and kill the beef there each day.

Lieut. William B. Conrad of the 23d Infantry who had charge of the cooking for the mess on the transport Indiana said the refrigerator beef had kept good for about two weeks but that after this it became so badly tainted that many of the men would not use it. A number of them also objected to the canned roast beef.

GEO. A. MARDEN

INDUCTED INTO THE OFFICE OF ASST. U. S. TREASURER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—Hon. George A. Marden of Lowell was inducted into the office of assistant treasurer of the United States this morning. The oath of office was administered to Mr. Marden by Chief Clerk Potter, who is a notary. His bonds, which have been accepted by the department, are for $250,000.

CAPT. McCLUSKEY

INVESTIGATING THE STORY TOLD BY WISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Police Captain McCluskey said today that he is thoroughly investigating the story told by Edward S. Wise the Boston man who was sentenced to death yesterday for the murder of Charles F. Beasley in this city. Wise alleged that another man whose name he gave to the police, committed the murder.

Captain McCluskey refuses to disclose the name, but it is understood to be "Jack" Sweeney. The name of "Dalton," is also mentioned as the one divulged by Wise. The police, according to report have information that Sweeney or Dalton, whichever it is, has left the country.

TRACTION COMPANY SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—E. Rollins Morse and brother, and Tucker, Anthony & Co., brokers, have purchased all the assets of the North Shore Traction company, including the stock of the Lynn & Boston and Beverly & Danvers street railway company for $2,558,503.

CAPTURED A THIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—After an exciting chase on Devonshire street this forenoon, Patrolman Bresnahan arrested a man claiming to be Benjamin Joseph Howard of San Francisco, who is charged with having stolen a diamond stud valued at $250 from C. B. Holmes an insurance man.

It is said that Howard dropped a pocketbook containing $70 while he was running. The pocketbook was stolen from John Galvin of Dorchester.

NORTH CHELMSFORD FAIR.

A grand fair and entertainment will be held by the Second Congregational church of North Chelmsford on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. A fine program will be given.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

It is the intention of Mr. Hall, the new postmaster, who began his duties on Saturday, to remove his office to a new building which he anticipates building. He has the wishes of the townspeople for a most pleasant term, as during his lift which has almost entirely thus far been spent in the town he gained favor with all who became acquainted with him. Before his appointment to his new office he worked for the Boston & Maine as a flagman for several years.

North Chelmsford's postoffice has been in the hands of only a few persons during the past 35 years. The Hon. Elisha Shaw was postmaster for about 25 year, and during the last Cleveland administration, David A. Polley was postmaster and the postoffice was located in the Ward building. At the beginning of the McKinley administration Mr. Shaw was once more appointed postmaster and he held the office until his death in November, 1898. The postoffice has been in charge of Herbert Shaw.

Work upon the new building will begin Monday morning, Charles E. Parkhurst of the Centre village has the contract. It will be located in Main street, on the premises of Postmaster Hall, north of his dwelling house. It will be a one-story structure, about 20 by 25 feet.

BOWLING NEWS.

Of the game of Lowell's representative bowlers with a similar team of Nashua men, a Nashua correspondent says:

"A champion bowling team from Lowell bowled the five crack bawlers of this city at the Nashua alleys Friday evening. It was the great game of the season and was witnessed by the largest crowd that was ever present at a bowling contest in this city. The noise was tremendous and the Nashua team cannot complain of the encouragement received from its friends. Both teams put up an excellent score. Grover, the Vesper club bowler, did splendid work and his bowling was a feature of the evening. The Nashua team was composed of Pinette, Crowley, Demars, Lavoie and Lapham. The Lowells were Grover, Silles, Wellman Hill and Pearson. The score was: Nashua, 2472; Lowell, 2406.

ROBERTS

WAS CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, April 1.—The case of John Roberts, charged with the murder of Maria Letcher on March 9, was called as scheduled in the police court here this morning but was continued one week, owing to the illness of the district attorney.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, April 3.—Mrs. Almira Kimball, aged 82 years, died Saturday morning. Four hours later her husband, Stephen Kimball, died, aged 89 years, without knowledge that his wife had departed this life. Mrs. Kimball had been ill some time but Mr. Kimball had enjoyed his usual good health until a recent period. Both belonged to representative families of Newburyport. They were married 61 years ago. Four octogenarians have passed away within the past 12 hours, the other two being Alfred Osgood, aged 89 and Mrs. Mary Currier, aged 88.

ANNA BLAKE'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 3.—The will of the late S. C. Blake has been filed for probate. The greatest part of the large estate, which is valued in the petition at $500,000, goes to nephews and neices living principally in New England but many thousands are given to charities and close friends or members of her household. Her home "Miradero" near this city, she bequeathes under certain conditions to Dr. Philip K. Brown of San Francisco in trust with the desire that it be converted into a home for convalescents and invalids. For its maintenance, $80,000 is set aside, to the Cottage hospital, Santa Barbara, $10,000 is bequeathed. A like amount is bequeathed to the Orthopedic hospital, Philadelphia and to the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston. Allan A. Brown of Boston and Moorefield Storey of Brookline, Mass., are named as executors.

A BICYCLE RACE.

A bicycle race is said to have been arranged between Charles Wyman and George Douglass for Patriots' day. It will be held on the Boulevard and the distance is to be five miles. There is considerable good natured rivalry between the two men.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Lilla Piper was pleasantly surprised by a company of her young friends at her home on South Highland street, Thursday evening. Mr. Nelson Gray was sponsor for the party and presented Miss Piper with an opal ring in behalf of the guests assembled. Miss Piper responding as best she could under the circumstances. Refreshments were served and games played until midnight when the merry party dispersed. The affair was arranged by Mr. Nelson Gray and Miss Belle Kershaw.

TWO SLIGHT FIRES.

The alarm from box 37 yesterday afternoon was occasioned by a fire in a club house on Newhall street. It was caused by a small stove. Damage slight. The building was owned by Mrs. Thomas Fox.

The alarm from box 135 at about 7 o'clock Saturday night was an unnecessary one. A passerby who saw smoke issuing issuing from a house at the corner of School and Branch streets rang in the alarm. A plumber's lamp exploded in the house and the flames which communicated with a carpet were easily extinguished.

CLERK KIDDER STAYS.

It appears that before Lieut. Gillow was elected finally by the common council, he was forced to pledge his word that Clerk Kidder would be allowed to remain. He had no alternative as otherwise the republicans would not have voted for him. It is supposed that he had promised the place to somebody else in lieu of his election.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF C. B. COBURN'S PROPERTY, MERRIMACK STREET, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK. RAIN OR SHINE. C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

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REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1.

LOWELL.

W. H. Emery et al. to Michael O'Brien, lot of land on Mt. Hope street $1.

Sarah Newman to Etta C. Flemings, land with buildings on Parker avenue, $1.

Joanne . Finn to James E. Fitzgerald, land with buildings on Bartlett street, $1.

Anson Wheeler to H. E. Speirs, lot of land on Phillips streets, $1.

Merchants National bank to Fred S. Brown, land with buildings on Harrison Place, $1.

Frederick Low to Francis Day, land with buildings on Cheever street, $1.

Fred S. Brown to Francis Day, land with buildings on Harrison Place, $1.

Nathan P. Batchelder to John J. Gray, land with buildings on Plain street, $1.

Orson E. Mallory to Albert Hamblett land with buildings on Westford street, $1.

Frederic Low to Emma Hanson, land with building on A street $1.

Emma Hanson to Charles T. Marshall, land with buildings on A street, $1.

John E. Ford to Mary Ford, land with buildings on New York street, $1.

John M. Dunfey to John H. Farley, land with buildings on Crawford street $1.

John H. Farley to John M. Dunfey, land on Moody street, $1.

Ethan A. Smith to Frank E. Barker, land on Burtt street, $1.

DRACUT.

D. L. Page, trustee, to John H. Lyons, lot of land at Elsmere.

Arthur Lymon, trustee to Ostare Gendreau, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee to P. J. Mayent, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Thomas Flaherty to Anne Flaherty, land with buildings, $1.

BILLERICA.

Lawrence B. Gannon to William B. Dare, lot of land, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Walter Mott, trustee to D. H. Laporte, lot of land at Riverside Park, $1.

Damas B. Laporte to Charles Dupras, lot of land at Riverside Park, $1.

Mary M. French to John F. French, lot of land, $155.

Foster Perham has bought the old trotting park land on the banks of Mud pond and is going to clear it off and cut it up into house lots. It will certainly make a desirable spot for summer residents.

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

A NEW DISCOVERY, BUT NOT A PATENT MEDICINE.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in his stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity, or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

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Little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., at Marshall, Mich.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1, 1899.

24—William S. Knapp, 69, disease of kidneys.
Mary A. Aldrich, 42, cancer.
Olivia Juneau, 33, phthisis.
25—Fergus McTisker, 61, inflammation of bowels.
Pierre Perreault, 56, phthisis.
James McCormick, 56, gastritis.
Rose Morrison, 55, peritonitis.
William Slattery, 1, pneumonia.
Albert T. Hack, 5 months, bronchitis.
Louis Latulippe, 1 day, atelectasis.
26—Ann M. Kittredge, 81, old age.
William G. Chase, 79, pneumonia.
Marie A. Desrosier, 7 months, meningitis.
27—Henry Kileskie, 79, fracture of hip.
Thomas McNulty, 56, heart disease.
Thomas Reynolds, 34, pneumonia.
Mary Stockbridge, 36, gastritis.
Bessie M. Judkins, 12, diabetes.
Joseph L. Lapoint, 6 mos., pneumonia.
Earl Tibbetts, 17 days, anaemia.
28—Margaret Fields, 65, general debility.
George Jones, 40, strangulated hernia.
Hercule Cormier, 28, consumption.
Cornelie Mahan, 28, pneumonia.
James McNamara, 21, phthisis.
—— Bacon, 1 hour, inanition.
29—Michael Hoar, 80, senile debility.
Laura A. Kimball, 48, disease of heart.
Armand L. Labaise, 6 mos., meningitis.
—— Bacon, 1 day, inanition.
30—Maria L. Call, 60, heart failure.
Emma L. Frye, 45, heart disease
Mary Leonard, 21, la grippe.
David F. Purell, 25, phthisis.
31—Harold H. Ingham, 2, laryngitis.
Aurore Carriere, 5 mos, general debility.

Girard P. Dadman,
City Clerk.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1

Population, 88,641; total deaths, 36; deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 6; croup, membraneous, 1. Death rate for the week ending April 1, 21.12 against 19.5 and 23.4 for the previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 2; membraneous croup, 2; measles, 29.

Board of Health.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY.

A very enjoyable whist party was held on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. C. O. Estabrook of Hazeltine street, in honor of Miss Lillian Turner of Manchester, N. H. Prizes were awarded to the following ladies: First ladies', Miss Maude Taylor; first gentleman's, Mr. A. W. Adsit. The consolation prize was won by Miss Myrtle Robinson. A light lunch was served about midnight.

The children of St. Peter's parish will present the opera "Jack and the Beanstalk" some time next month.

SPEAK OUT.

THE SEARCHLIGHT OF PUBLICITY IS PLEASING LOWELL PEOPLE.

Publicity is what the people want.
Let the public speak on the subject.
There has been too much claim—too little proof.
Claims made by strangers are not proof.
Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.
There's only one kind of proof for a Lowell citizen.
The experience of people we know.
When friends and neighbors endorse,
Make public statement of their case,
There can be no question about such evidence.
This is the proof we have.
Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy
Can produce such proof.
Here is one of the many cases we have:

Veteran Frank Zesewcitz, of 150 Dummer street, says: "I served during the war in the New York Light Artillery, and ever since I have had attacks of kidney trouble growing worse as the years went by. Weakness and pain in the back, sleepless nights, and urinary trouble set in, and in spite of medicines, I grew worse instead of better. "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Elingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and had taken but a few when I felt much better. I was freed from the backache and the unnatural discharges from the kidneys ceased. I was not in any way inconvenienced and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit. You may use my name and say without hesitation I recommend them to all who have any kidney disease."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

FLAHERTY MATCHED

HE HAS TAKEN ON LARRY BURNS FOR APRIL 18.

Jimmy Gorman, the young New Yorker, whose short career has thus far been most glorious, has refused to meet Martin Flaherty and the negotiations are off. Proceedings were at once taken to match the Lowell boxer and Larry Burns of Cohoes, N. Y. The men have agreed to meet at the Myers Athletic club on April 18. The bout is to be of 20 rounds.

Mr. Ernest Burton, for a long period at G. C. Brock's Centralville drug store in a clerical capacity has succeeded Mr. Frank Parrott at the Lincoln Square pharmacy. Mr. Burton is now residing at Mr. Clarence Estabrook's at the corner of Hazeltine and Frye streets.

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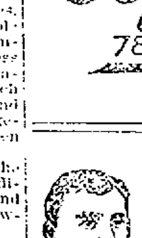

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WANTED—A French saleslady capable of altering ladies' garments; address Mr. Block care Sun office.

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WANTED—Christian woman to qualify as office correspondent; salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, Sun Office.

WANTED—Christian man to qualify as office correspondent; salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, Sun Office.

WANTED—Paper Hanger to occupy tenement and pay part of rent in work. Inquire Room 17, Central Block.

WANTED—Old established house extending its agency force, wants capable men and women to travel and appoint agents. Salary $75 a month and expenses. Some for local work. Good opportunity for ambitious workers. Apply with reference. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Energetic workers to distribute circulars and samples; permanent occupation, good pay. Particulars for stamp. Dist. League, 40 W. 28th street, N. Y.

I WANT an envelope, self-addressed, and I'll tell you how to cure drunkenness without patient's knowledge. Don't send money. Mrs. May Hawkins, Lock Box C E, 131, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 89 Chelmsford street.

PHOTOGRAPHER wants a couple of view men. Call at W. F. Evans, 11 Second street.

WANTED—Three up to date, straight men, for good paying positions. Fine opening for insurance men. Call at Room 7, 4th floor, Central Bld'g, Lawrence, Mass. between 9 and 12 m.

WANTED—Domestic in a family of four to do general housework; must be a good cook and come well recommended. Apply between 3 and 5 o'clock, afternoons. 185 Andover street.

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WANTED—Board and rooms in private family by a young man. Address Nibot, Sun office.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home. $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 625 West 28th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 464 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

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WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 67 Rock street.

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EASTER MORN

R IN THE COURTS OF EUROPE.

, Greece and Austria it is the Most Important Day of the Year.

er in this country is often am an ordinary Sunday, in is the great festival in ople, irrespective of wealth nuie in celebrating. Of method of the celebration mewhat upon circumstances, tons that have been observed y centuries are as faithfully by the poorer classes as by their courts.

ited States the church-goers' onsists in listening to a spe- ne of Easter music and an mon, but in Europe this e than one incident in the the day. Everywhere ceremonials, and these feasting and merrymak- our simple celebration unappreciative.

he religious ceremonials ite. The music is espe- early every one at court rvice. The Queen hears n in her chapel.

there is the hunt for the Easter games that delight of the boys and hildren of royalty enjoy ell as any other children. nbol of hope, and as ty of hope, they have al- important part in the e festival.

gs are blown during the ster; and these, beauti- d decorated, are hidden of the house. On Easter these eggs commences, o succeeds in discovering ther is the recipient of a game consists in testing f the eggshells, and in th old and young often

IA'S DINNER.

inner at the English court antial one. The Queen l a liking for the good hat nothing is served on s not entirely wholesome, itions that nsed to grace the French monarchs be- s at all state dinners there of soup, two kinds of fish, one of chicken and one of raised ham and spinach, nnes the inevitable roast an pudding, followed byert. Not a fancy dinner by at a good, substantial, old- ast.

Easter is celebrated quiet- e grand services in the cathedrals and grand din- homes, but such a celebra- ural. In France the church most elaborate, both in musical, and the remainder spent by the aristocracy in ls and Easter gifts. These n of an egg. Among the gs are of sugar and are eggs given by the people l title are cunningly con- within which are dainty ry attached to the satin

ia and Greece that the cel- day is carried to its full ttiere the festival of the celebrated exactly at mid- e attended by the King port. The ceremonial of urch is always elaborate, ster is the most luxurious ts, robed in garments of old, officiating at altars eds of most fragrant flow- exclusion of the celebration omen in the congregation r, saying as they do so: on."

ER IN RUSSIA.

andles burn in the palace the full ceremonial of the is carried out, except that en do not kiss each other the man kissing the wo- t the same time she is s to his forehead, a cus- e performed gracefully en practiced many times. dinner also plays an im- ed in the palaces of the sting is most extravagant. rcely everywhere, some g given to the horses, meat is not eaten during of Lent, but early during preparation for the Easter Hams are boiled, veal and red, eggs are boiled, cakes ed on Good Friday, butter On Easter day all the pro- the big repast are packed in d taken to the church, where they are placed before the altar to be sprinkled with holy water.

As soon as the celebration is concluded the baskets are taken back to the house and the feasting begins. This is called the "blessed meal," and while it is a custom that prevails most largely among the peasantry a similar ceremony is performed at court at Budapest. Another custom of the peasants that is observed at court occurs on the two days following Easter, when men and women greet each other with a pail of cold water.

Among the lower classes this custom of throwing water upon each other is carried to great excess, but at the palaces it is used more sparingly, although the observance of the custom is quite general.

AUSTRIA'S POMP.

In Austria Easter is celebrated much in the same way as in Hungary. As the Vienna court is the most elegant in all Europe, however, the ceremonials are more elaborate than at Budapest, but the use of the cold water has never prevailed. In Spain and Italy Easter is the day of processions.

In the churches nothing that would add to the grandeur of the ceremonial is omitted, and the music is finer than at any other festival during the year. Then there are the processions and the general merrymaking that includes elaborate dinners and much wine. In Italy the celebration in the private chapel of the King is carried out almost as luxuriously as at St. Peter's.

Easter days are great holidays in Poland. For two weeks the celebration absorbs the attention of the people. The real holiday, however, begins on Good Friday, when old and young, rich and poor, peasant and noble fast and pray at the grave of Christ, an artificial grave in which a waxen image lies. On Friday night the entire court listens to the singing of the Stabat Mater. The infantry regiments turn out in force and stand at attention during the service, some in the church, others on the street just outside the door.

Sunday, of course, is the joyous day. Mass is celebrated with all ceremonial, and after the service the feasting begins. Neighbor calls on neighbor, enemies meet and forgive wrongs, real or imaginary. Good things that have been prepared during the week are served cold. Bright colored eggs and boughs of boxwood decorate hams, sausages, wild boars' heads and innumerable kinds of pastry, of all of which one may eat without fear, for, as in Hungary, it has first been blessed.

Amber colored Hungarian wine flows freely, and if at an early hour those who have participated in the feasting are not ready to retire it is taken as evidence that they have not done their duty by the good things that have been provided.

BOOM TOWNS.

That cities must grow as the result of natural advantages, and cannot be conjured into existence by the mere power of gold in the speculator's hands, is shown in the grass-grown ruins of a hundred Western boom towns. A most striking instance is in the history of a town in Kentucky. There was no real reason why a town should be located at this site, except that the scenery was beautiful.

A street railway was laid and operated for awhile. Iron and steel and other works that cost millions were built. A hotel was erected for a quarter of a million. In all $20,000,000 was laid out by the stockholders in the vain desire of building a city. And now the factory works are idle and rusting. Rats alone run the big hotel. The $500 a foot lots are fronted by grass-grown streets, and the weeds run riot over the street railway.

THE COST OF THE EASTER PARADE.

A Million Dollars Has Been Spent This Year on Easter Hats by the Women of America.

The Easter bells will act as a bugle call bringing out the Easter hats. And it may surprise you to know that a million dollars has been spent this year upon hats to be worn by the women of this country.

This is the Prosperity Easter; and in no way is the prosperity shown as much as in the display of Easter hats, which this year are numerous, plentiful and more than costly.

A hat at $50 was last year a very rare bird, indeed. This year one of the New York importers boasted that he had disposed of 200 hats at $50, and a Fifth avenue importer showed the special correspondent of this newspaper ten hats at $200 each. Don't be alarmed, dear sir, dear madam, it is not the purpose of this article to advise you to purchase these hats by the wholesale.

But what has become of the million dollars which were spent this year upon Easter hats? Well, listen!

There are 15,000,000 women in the country, old enough, well enough and young enough to wear Easter hats; and these 15,000,000 women divided up $1,000,000 between them and spent it upon an Easter bonnet.

This places each hat at an average of a nickle and a fraction. Surprisingly low, you will say, but you must estimate that a surprising number of women did not even spend a nickle, but contented themselves with ironing out last summer's ribbon for last summer's hat.

THE WAY IT GOES.

On the other hand, Mr. Skeptic, remember that a surprising number of women were able to pay and actually did pay between $5 and $50 for a hat; and remember also that a goodly number paid more than $50. And so you get the average.

And upon what did the million dollars go?

Quarter of a million went for ostrich plumes.

Another quarter went on ribbon and flowers.

A third quarter of a million was spent upon the hat itself, which this year is very fancy in its brilliant straw mesh.

The fourth quarter, which completes the million will have to be divided up between wire and velvet; buckles and linings; bird wings and paradise plumes; and all the other little things upon an Easter hat.

The labor comes in extra, but we will not count it.

The Easter hat parade without the ostrich plume would be like a town with the streets left out. If the ostrich is not represented upon an Easter hat, then the hat is barren, indeed, unless there repose at home, safe in its handbox, another Easter hat, proud in its plume to be worn when this hat is laid aside.

But how many of the plume-wearers know whence and how the plumes are obtained? How many have ever seen the great birds stalking across the farm, proud in their weight of curling feathers? The ostrich wears upon his broad back a hundred Easter hats, and is the most valuable bird that walks.

The plumes cost one-quarter of the entire Easter outlay. The work of getting these plumes, and the high price at which they can be held year after year, is responsible for the expense of the Easter hat.

THE PLUMES.

Ostrich farming is both uncertain and expensive. The land is [illegible] in California and South America, where the birds can live, and even when once secured, the ostrich is a hard bird to raise. The feathers must be plucked when exactly "ripe," or they crack after being dried and are useless as far as high prices are concerned. In the natural state they are brown or gray, and, unlike the plumes of commerce, until they have been dried, dyed and seasoned and curled. They bear no resemblance to the original feather beyond the featheriness which is the charm of the Easter plume.

The ostrich plume acts as a frame to the hat, just as the hat frames the face, and its demand year after year shows the high esteem in which it is held by milliners and women. Bird of paradise plumes are the costliest of all decorations for the money, and "pay" so well that the ladies of France raise the birds for pets and sell the feathers.

The making of the ribbon is more commonplace because it is more generally seen and understood. But it is not less wonderful. It begins like the plume, with an animal that bears it, and the silk goes through all the processes of manufacture from the time it is unwound from the cocoon of the silk worm until it leaves the loom. Small wonder that a quarter of a million can be easily spent upon it, for the processes are many.

The making of flowers is one of the most interesting steps in the manufacture of hats that parade so gorgeously Sunday. This is done in back streets by men, women and children, who take home the flowers to make. They are mostly foreigners and do the work at sweaters' prices. To get the privilege of making the flowers and to obtain enough raw material to work upon they must deposit a considerable sum of money with the flower manufacturer, which is held as a guarantee that they will bring back the materials made into sellable flowers.

THE FRAMES.

The making of the hat frames is remarkable, for it is mostly done by hand. German wire twisters, with a marvelous facility for turning the wrists quickly, take the long strips of silk-covered wire and turn out a hat brim with lightning rapidity. Those who have ever seen the ladies of Berlin at work upon their wonderful beaded passementerie which the wealthiest of them make, will appreciate this almost sleight-of-hand with which German women twist the wire hats.

The Easter hat may be a curse viewed from one standpoint; but from another it is a blessing. Men who have been out of work for three months are employed now in the factories upon the ribbon and wire and straw; and women who have sat with idle, though willing, hands all winter are busy sewing the creations in which my lady appears today.

Also so from the militarian standpoint the Easter hat cannot come too often nor grow too large. For the man off on the ostrich farm, the dyer in the factory, the ribbon weaver, the wire twister and the great army of flower makers all see in its beauty a rich harvest.

ASTAY IN GIBRALTAR.

Interesting Things That One Sees Ashore While the Steamer Is Coaling.

Gibraltar, apart from being the world's most famous and impregnable fortress, is a very interesting place to visit. There is a constant bustle and stir about the place, and plenty of color and change about the streets and market places.

Side by side with the English "Tommy Atkins" in his red jacket will stalk the solemn Moor from Barbary, who is there for the peaceful object of disposing of his chickens and market produce. Then a merry party of ladies from the "officers' quarters" will come riding through the town, escorted by the latest arrived subalterns, or by some jolly midshipmen from the man-o'-war in the bay, and be blocked in the street by a group of gaily dressed Spanish girls noisily driving before them a herd of mules with paniers laden with fruit and vegetables.

Then, if you sail about about the bay, there are steamers arriving to coal at every hour of the day, some with their hundreds of happy passengers, homeward bound from India, and anxious for a run ashore before the four-days' trip through the Bay of Biscay home to Plymouth, and others, little cargo boats bound to some Old World port in the Mediterranean to deliver a prosaic cargo of coal. There are pleasant little trips either by sea or land.

A few hours' sail and you are in Morocco or Tangier; or you can visit the Spanish fortress of Ceuta on the African side of the Strait. Altogether, Gibraltar is a place to stay a week in, and people who just view the rock from the deck of their steamer and go on to Genoa or Naples miss a great deal of interesting pleasure.

TALMAGE ON THE LILY.

The Great Preacher Draws a Lesson from the Fact That It Is Mentioned Fourteen Times in the Bible.

"I love the lily," said the great preacher, T. De Witt Talmage, to a friend one day. "Fourteen times in the Bible is the lily mentioned—only twice the rose. Caesar had his throne on the hills. The lily had her throne in the valley. In the greatest sermon that was ever preached there was only one flower, and that a lily. The Bedford dreamer, John Bunyan, entered the House of the Interpreter and was shown a cluster of flowers, and was told to 'consider the lilies.' I take the lily as typical of all flowers, and Easter garlanded with all the opulence of floral beauty seems to address us, saying: 'Consider the lilies, consider the azaleas, consider the fuchsias, consider the oleanders.'

"The flowers are the angels of the grass. Martin Luther always had a flower on his desk for inspiration. Through the cracks of the prison floor a flower grew up to cheer Picciola. Mungo Park, the great traveler and explorer, sank down in the desert to die, but seeing a flower near by he got up with new courage and traveled on to safety.

"What are flowers good for? They are good for the bridal day. So much of the pathway of life is covered up with thorns, we ought to cover the beginning with orange blossoms.

"They are good to honor and comfort the obsequies, the worst cash ever made into the side of the earth is the gash of the grave. There needs something to cover it up—flowers for the casket, for the hearse, for the cemetery.

"Flowers have no grander use than when, on Easter morning, we celebrate the resurrection of Christ from the catacombs. And so I twist all the festal flowers of all the churches of America with all the festal flowers of chapels and cathedrals of all Christendom into one great chain, and with that chain I bind the Easter mornings of our lives with the closing Easter of the world's history—of the Resurrection!"

EASTER NEAR THE NORTH POLE.

Lieutenant Peary Describes the Festival at Upernavik, the Most Northerly Town in the World.

Fancy an Easter crispy cold, with the sun just beginning to peer at you for a minute at mid-day. That is Easter at the North Pole, or as near the Pole as we can go. Easter in the most northerly town of the civilized world.

The great explorer, Lieut. Peary, once had an opportunity to spend the sacred holiday at Upernavik, the most northerly town, and he has since made it a subject of his lectures and of his writings.

This Arctic outpost of civilization, Upernavik, is situated on the southern point of a barren rock island, lying just off the Greenland coast in 72 degrees 48 minutes N. lat. Five low, one-story houses, with thick walls pierced by tiny windows, a little chapel, and a workshop and storehouse, form the village. Back of these buildings the bleak rocks rise to a height of a few hundred feet, and just to the west are the score or more of rude stone and turf huts, the homes of the Eskimo population.

The people here are very devout; and on Good Friday they attend church all day, dressed very plainly. They also fast and refrain from going into the street except to church. But two days later, on Easter, all is changed.

The gay scene in the coldest, bleakest town in the world on Easter day was thus described to a reporter of this newspaper by Lieut. Peary himself:

"Easter morning the whole place is fluttering with the bright Danish flags, the natives dressed in their gayest colors, are swarming about the chapel and the Governor's house, and the air is filled with their laughter and shouts of merriment. The Danish families, especially the children, are dressed in their finest, and each one wears something new in honor of the occasion. They have all been up since the first break of day, for does not the Easter Hare bring nests full of all sorts of good things for the good children?

"For weeks the Danish ladies have been preparing Easter surprises. There must be a nest for every child in the settlement. These are made of strips of different colored tissue paper interwoven.

"A grand transformation scene has also taken place within the little chapel. Everywhere are garlands, wreaths and crosses, made of the beautiful green reindeer moss. In between the dark green nestle the paper flowers, looking for all the world like natural ones. The whole pulpit is covered with the green, and beside the pastor stands a huge bouquet of real hyacinths, rose geraniums, cowslips and tulips, grown especially for this occasion by the ladies, who vie with each other in raising the finest specimens for Easter.

"Then all at once the sound of the little chapel bell leaps out through the clear, frosty air, and at the same the shouts and laughter cease, and all through the Eskimo section of the town stooping forms may be seen emerging from the low, dark holes which form the entrances to the stone and turf huts. As they stand erect there is revealed the brilliant, unique holiday attire of the Eskimo girls and women.

"The costume of these Eskimo women is of the most pronounced 'new woman' type, and is really elaborate and artistic.

"The full dress kamiks, or boots, are made of well-tanned sealskin dyed red, yellow, blue or green, or perhaps of immaculate white, and up the front and round the top is a broad strip, embroidered with tiny bits of colored leather, in various designs, giving the impression of fine bead work.

"Each side of this embroidery is outlined with a narrow line of white sealskin, framing and accentuating the entire design, leaving from the tops of these boots and extending for several inches above the knee is a peculiar arrangement of white muslin, frequently delicately embroidered or trimmed with lace. The first glance at these affairs has rather an antipodean effect.

"As in Japan, they wear white, instead of black, for mourning, and the mechanic draws his plane and saw toward himself, instead of away, contrary to all our notions; so these Arctic ladies wear the most delicate item of their lingerie inverted, with the fancy work at the top.

"Their glossy, velvety sealskin trousers are scarcely more than trunks, reaching from just above the hip bone to a few inches down the thigh, where they meet the tops of the already described white articles. These trousers have a decorated panel about two inches wide, inlaid up the front of each leg. The center of this panel throughout its length is embroidered with colored bits of leather, and each side is edged with a strip of the closely cut white fur of the young seal, thus leaving an edge of the red leather on either side of the white fur.

"The blouse, made of some bright plaid or check, mainly lined with eiderdown, comes down to the top of the trousers, and is bordered with a gay colored ribbon about two inches wide. Around the neck and wrists are broad bands of black fur, and below the fur, about the neck, falls the head collar, eight or ten inches deep, made of green, yellow, blue, red and white beads. A bright handkerchief twisted about the head, or colored ribbon tied about the hair, knotted on top of the head, completes the costume.

"The colors of the handkerchief or ribbon about the hair are fixed by custom, and indicate the wearer's social status; thus a red ribbon shows the wearer to be a maiden; blue, a wife; black, a widow; green, one who is neither maid, wife nor widow, and white, one who, though a widow, has no objections to trying the matrimonial lottery again.

"The men wear short purple or brown kamiks, or boots, reaching to the knee, their trousers are made of the ordinary sealskin, not as glossy nor as prettily marked as those used by the women; neither are these trousers decorated like those of the women.

"Their anoraks, or hooded skirts, are made of gayly colored cotton goods, and they tie a bright handkerchief about the neck. A skull cap or deguskin and a short, black pipe complete the costume."

EASTER HAT, PROUD IN ITS PLUMES, AS IT WILL APPEAR AT THE MOST EXPENSIVE PARADE OF THE YEAR.

THE GORGEOUS BIRD WHICH CONTRIBUTES ITS FEATHERS FOR THE EASTER ADORNMENT OF WOMANKIND. IT IS THE LARGEST AND, AT THE SAME TIME, THE MOST DELICATE BIRD IN EXISTENCE.

THE WOMAN IN HER EASTER HAT.

THE OSTRICH TAKING A WALK.

EASTER WEEK IS THE TIME WHEN FESTIVITIES ARE AT THEIR HEIGHT IN THE COURTS OF EUROPE; AND BY LONG ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC USAGE OUR AMBASSADORS ABROAD GIVE THEIR LARGEST AND GAYEST ENTERTAINMENTS OF THE YEAR NOW.

GORGEOUS SCENE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON DURING THE RECEPTIONS OF EASTER WEEK.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE TEA QUESTION

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LOCAL NEWS.

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BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

New spring goods at Gorman & Sullivan's, tailors, 25 Palmer street.

The Lowell Bleachery is putting $150,000 worth of land on the market.

Easter wedding hacks at O'Donnell's stables, Jefferson street. Telephone, 439-4.

I have a bicycle in the "Zimmy" that will interest wheelmen. Call and see it. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

MATHEWS' EASTER MONDAY BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL. MUSIC AMERICAN ORCHESTRA. TICKETS $1.00.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF C. B. COBURN'S PROPERTY, MERRIMACK STREET, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK, RAIN OR SHINE. C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

What delightful weather to take your little darling out for a carriage ride and if you have not got a baby carriage, go at once to Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street, where prices are the lowest in the city.

J. S. Bourdon, formerly a prominent undertaker of Lowell but now of Biddeford, Me., is in this city for a few days. Mr. Bourdon has been very successful in business in the Maine city since leaving here in 1894. He has held prominent official positions, as well as being publisher of a semi-weekly French paper. Mr. Bourdon joined the Maine regiment when the late war broke out and was appointed secretary to the colonel of the division.

MORIARTY IN TOWN.

Thomas Moriarty, one of Lowell's noted pugilists has returned to this city after a long sojourn through the West. He will leave this city for Holyoke the present week but will return in a week to spend the summer here.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

On Saturday night an electric car on the Chelmsford street line jumped the track beyond the city farm occasioning much delay to cars that went to and from Merrimack Square after 10 o'clock. The Chelmsford Centre passengers had to be transferred to a car beyond the "breakdown" going to and from the city.

HICKSON'S EASTER PRESENT.

Officer John Hickson one of the most popular men on the force was the recipient of a very gaudy Easter necktie Saturday, the gift of unknown friends. It came through the express and arrived at the police station just as the night shift was about to go out. John was immediately surrounded by congratulating "coppers" on receipt of the package. The tie is a peach. It was evidently "rutted" by a Chinaman, and whoever picked it out had a great eye. It is one of the "dirty sheet" variety of some 16 colors and it can be heard a block away. John wore it last night.

INSURANCE COS. WITHDRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HELENA, Ark., April 3.—The action of more than sixty-five insurance companies in withdrawing entirely from this city and vicinity owing to the anti-trust law recently passed by the Arkansas legislature has caused much discussion in business circles. There is a quarter of a million dollars' worth of lumber in lumber yards to say nothing of the ordinary commercial risks all of which pay more than a hundred thousand dollars annually to the fire insurance companies. The business community is especially severe in condemnation of the legislature for refusing to listen to the protests of the commercial bodies of the state against what they believe to be a hurtful exercise of the legislative power.

IN HIS YARD

FRED PILOTTE OF KENWOOD FOUND A HORSE AND CARRIAGE.

Fred Pilotte of The Sun stereotype department, who resides at Kenwood, was awakened at four o'clock this morning by a strange noise in his yard. Going to the window he saw a horse shivering with the cold and attached to a fancy turnout, struggling to free itself from the harness, the carriage having overturned and got caught by an abstraction.

He went down and releasing the animal put it in his barn. Upon coming to Lowell he notified the police who expressed the belief that the turnout belonged to Dr. W. S. Eaton of Dracut. As Mr. Pilotte's house is down beside the Lawrence tracks and some distance removed from the main road it is not known just how the animal got there but it is believed that it ran down the tracks.

BASKET BALL

LIVELY GAME BETWEEN MATHEWS AND BIG 7 A. C.

The Big 7 A. C. which has won laurels in the base ball and foot ball fields made a brave entry into the basket ball arena on Saturday when they played the Mathews. The game was in Associate hall in the afternoon and several hundred people were present. After two twenty-minute halves of the hottest order, the Mathews won by a score of 3 to 0. At times the contest took the form of a football game. Boyle of the Mathews was evident in [illegible] good play of the game. The summary:

Mathews.	Big Seven.
Boyle, lf (capt.)	lf, Duffy
Carroll, rf	rf, Bertwhistle
Armstrong, c	c McLaughlin (capt.)
Lange, lg	lg, Harrington
Riley, rg	rg, Hunt

Score—Mathews 3, Big Seven 0. Basket caged—Carroll. Basket caged on foul—Boyle. Referee—William Kelleher. Timekeepers—John Thomas and George Dempsey. Time of game—Two 20-minute halves.

The crack Hudson basket ball team will meet the Burkes on Patriots' night at Associate hall.

Bob White of the Lowell Highs, according to critics, has no superior and but few equals in knowledge of the game.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 Merk St.

THE EASTER JOY

Grand Obsrvance in Various Churches.

SOME SPENDID MUSICAL PROGRAMS.

Beautiful Decorations and Large Congregations.

Easter morn dawned fair and cold, distressingly cold for the young people who had hoped to appear out in their Spring finery. The delinquent March wind blew hard at all times of the day and as a result there was little about the streets to indicate the grand feast day, except the joyous music of the bells of St. Patrick's and St. Anne's, whose glad harmony, borne along by the high winds, could be heard with sweet distinctness at the ends of the city. Within the churches the observance of the day was made with all its olden grandeur. Altars were brilliantly lighted and heavy with Easter lilies and cut flowers, church choirs augmented and with orchestral assistance rendered the rarest compositions, while clergymen of all denominations preached eloquently on the one great topic "He is Risen." The Easter spirit was everywhere.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Easter services were ever grand, at St. Patrick's, and yesterday's were in keeping with the general custom of the church. Solemn high mass at 10.30 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Michael J. Leonard, assisted by Rev. John J. McHugh, deacon, and Rev. James Duffy, sub-deacon. A very eloquent sermon was preached by Fr. McHugh. The choir, under the direction of E. F. Faulkner, and assisted by Hibbard's orchestra rendered an elaborate musical programme, as outlined in Saturday's Sun. Solemn vespers were sung in the evening by Rev. Michael J. Leonard, assisted by Rev. John J. McHugh, deacon, and Rev. James Duffy, sub-deacon, the choir again assisted by Hibbard's orchestra. There were large attendances at both services.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The observance of the happiest, most joyous day in the ecclesiastical year was elaborate at the Immaculate Conception church. The beautiful altar with its magnificent decorations, the grand ceremonial, the excellent choir singing, and the sweet tone of the sanctuary boys' choir, added to the joy and happiness of the occasion. Grand as has been the observance of feast days at this church, none excelled the celebration of yesterday. From the entrance of the sanctuary choir singing, "Today He is Risen" till the grand Hallelujah chorus at the end of the service, there was much to edify and interest the large congregation of Catholics and Protestants. The sweetest and choicest of Easter flowers were used in the decoration of the altar. The pure white Easter lilies were set in floral beds of roses, pinks and narcissus. Spreading palms filled in niches in the altar and were set on pedestals on each side of the sanctuary. Hundreds of candles illuminated the altar and overhead was shed the light from clusters of jets and the large cross that surmounts the pinnacle over the tabernacle. The priests were gowned in the richest of golden vestments. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I., the deacon, Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I., and Brother Racette, O.M.I. of the Tewksbury novitiate was sub-deacon. The choir sang Aldega's mass, one of the finest compositions ever sung in this city. The chorus was very strong and evenly balanced. The solo work, too, was excellent, there in the Gloria being particularly noteworthy. The duet, "Miserere Nobis" was indeed superior to anything ever heard here and the singers, James A. Murphy and David P. Martin, gave its full effect to the selection. The solo of the Gloria "Gratias Agimus Tibi," was finely rendered by Miss Margaret McCaffrey, who also sang "Alma Virgo" at the offertory. Prof. P. P. Haggerty directed the choir and Mrs. Haggerty was organist. The American orchestra assisted.

The superior, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., preached the sermon on the Resurrection. He dwelt upon the various phases of the triumph of Christ over death; praised the incredulity of Thomas as happy for humanity, as it gave a new proof of the fact; referred to the lessons which the resurrection taught and the hope it inspires; insisted that it established the divinity of Christ and hence the truth and divinity of the religion He preached and the church He founded. Fr. Joyce congratulated the country on the re-establishment of peace for the nation, and for the church in the United States through the recent action of Peter, speaking through Leo, "Roma est locuta est, causa finita est," quoted the preacher in reference to the letter of the Pope on what has been termed "Americanism." In closing he wished for his hearers all the joy and gladness associated with this blessed day and he prayed that they might so live that dying they might one day arise with Christ to everlasting glory.

The sermon was a very beautiful Easter discourse.

The vesper service was held at 6.30 in the evening and so large was the congregation that many were obliged to stand in the aisles. The provincial of the Oblate Order, Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., was present at the service.

SACRED HEART.

At the Sacred Heart church solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. John McRory, O.M.I, was celebrant and the sermon was preached by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor of the church. The choir was under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, who also presided at the organ. Solos were sung by members of the choir assisted by a chorus of 40 voices.

Solemn vespers were sung in the evening at 6.30 o'clock. Rev. John McRory, O.M.I. officiated, assisted by Rev. John Reynolds, O. M. I. There was singing by the choir.

ST. PETER'S

Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. John McKenna and Rev. Edward F. Saunders was deacon and Rev. W. George Mullin sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Saunders and it was ably delivered. The choir was under the direction of Mr. C. Calnin. At the 9 o'clock mass there was special music by a choir under the direction of Mrs. John McKennedy.

There were solemn vespers in the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. George Mullin officiated and Rev. John McKenna was deacon and Rev. Edward F. Saunders was sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. George Mullin. The attendance at both morning and evening services were unusually large. The soloists at the morning and evening services of this church were as follows: Sopranos, Miss Louise McLaughlin, Mrs. George Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Brown; altos, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Nano Gallagher; tenors, Mr. C. Calnin, Mr A. Healy; baritones, Mr. James E. Donnelly, Mr. Joseph Murphy; bassos, Mr. Ed. Martin, Mr. M. J. Mahoney.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Rev. John Olliday celebrated high mass and Rev. R. Boland preached the sermon. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warburton rendered Kalliwoda's mass in A. The soloists were: Sopranos, Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy; Miss Bessie O'Neil; contraltos, Miss Margaret Walsh, Miss Clara Meehan, tenor, Mr. John Warburton; baritone, Mr. David A. McHugh; basso, John Kennedy.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., with Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., deacon Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, OO. M. I.

The choir rendered Fauconnier's mass. The solos were rendered by Misses Ida Mongrain, Marie Pratte, Yvonne Montmarquette, Blanche Dextra, Eveline Baril and Messrs. P. Lamothe and Zephirin Normandin. The choir was directed by Mr. H. A. Racicot and Mr. E. Vincelette presided at the organ.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.

At St. Jean Baptiste church solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O.M.I, with Rev. Fr. Perron, O. M.I. deacon and Rev. Mr. Ouelette, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Mangin, O.M.I. Very Rev. Monsignor Gronard, O. M. I., was present at the ceremonies.

Lambillotte's mass was rendered by a choir of several hundred children of St. Joseph's college and St. Joseph's school under the direction of Rev. Brother Chryseuil. The choir was assisted by St. Joseph's college orchestra. Mr. E. J. Pinault directed the choir.

FIRST TRINITARIAN.

The Easter decorations in the First Trinitarian church were confined to Easter lilies, but both services were elaborate ones and attracted large congregations. In the morning the children, led by their children's choir, of a hundred voices, sang a very pleasing Easter service, and in the evening there was an organ recital by George F. Hamer and a musical programe in which the choir sang two anthems and F. Edmund Edmunds several solos. The service was one of the most enjoyable given in the church.

ST. JOHN'S.

Special music was sung by St. John's church choir, F. O. Blunt directing and appropriate sermons were preached by the rector, Rev. C. L. Manchester, at yesterday's services. The decorations were profuse and beautiful consisting for the most part of potted plants and different kinds of lilies. The attendance was unusually large at both services. Carol music was sung in the evening, the solos being taken by Walter Brown, James Bell, Stuart Harrison and J. W. Robinson.

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL.

The children of the Eliot Sunday school entertained appreciative parents and friends in a sacred concert appropriate to Easter last night. Prof. Ryder of Andover was present and his address was intended especially for the younger people. Among the contributors to the concert were: Sadie Lee, Mabel Russell, Ruth Eaton, Alice Greene, Ola Sargent, Lillian Mills, Ruth Pease, Clara Mitchell, Gertrude Frisbie, Ethel and Maggie Dow. A pleasing feature of the program was the recitation by 45 children of the golden texts for the last three months. These were committed to memory by even the smallest pupils.

Mr. Harry Stocks and Miss Edith Nichols made their first appearance with the church quartette at the morning service and their work was very satisfactory. The decorations, which consisted principally of potted plants, were the work of Harvey B. Greene.

ST. ANNE'S.

The interior of St. Anne's church was made beautiful yesterday by the floral decorations. Palms and a quantity of lilies were massed about the chancel steps and front, on the altar was a profusion of lilies, the baptismal font was surmounted by a cone of the Easter flowers and the sills of several of the memorial windows were decked with flowering bulbs and potted plants. The musical service under direction of Mr. E. K. Baldwin was unusually fine. The grand service of Stainer in B flat was excellently sung by the choir, the solo being taken by Mr. Munn and Mr. John Wibberly. At the offertory Barnaby's "Awake Up My Glory," was the anthem. Rev. A. St. John Chambre preached a sermon appropriate to the day, showing that on the belief in the resurrection depended the Christian's glorious hope of immortality. There was a congregation which filled the church. In the evening a carol service was given by the choir and Sunday school. The Sunday school entered the church in procession and all joined in the musical service. Among the carols sung were Chadwick's "Hail, All Hail, the Glorious Morn," Nevin's 'Rejoice, the Lord is King." Warren's "The Buds are Bursting on the Trees," and Schnecker's "Have you Heard the Wonderous Story?" Dr. Chambre gave a brief and interesting address to the school.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

At a special music service at the First Universalist church yesterday afternoon, before a very large congregation, the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Th. Dubois was sung. It was under the efficient direction of Dr. F. R. Rix, formerly instructor of music in the Lowell public schools but now acting in a similar capacity in New York schools. The church choir was assisted by a chorus of twenty-four select voices and all capable soloists. In this work the solos were taken by Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, soprano; Mr. Lane, tenor; Mr. Spellman, baritone. The cantata is one of the most interesting of the recent works and has been given in Boston within the past month in two churches. In next Sunday it will be sung again in Boston with full orchestral accompaniment under the direction of Mr. G. W. Chadwick. The solos at the presentation of this cantata yesterday were of a high order and all up to the requirements of the composition which made great demands upon the capacity of the singers. The chorus singing was also of a high order of excellence.

SUED FOR $150.

An interesting civil case is before Judge Hadley for a decision which is expected soon. Wm. E. and Charles Cloutier of Lewiston, Me., sued Merilde Peltier of this city for the recovery of $150, the amount of a check signed by Camille Roussin and made payable to Peltier and which they cashed in 1896. J. N. Guillet of Lowell and Max Lizotte appeared for the plaintiffs and A. O. Hamel for the defendant. The defendant claimed that the check was not signed by him and that it was stolen, as had been several others. Judge Hadley took the case under advisement.

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$24.00—Tailored Suit, lined all through, both skirt and waist, with fancy taffeta silk; colors blue, black, tan and brown.
$7.50—Brown Suit, Reefer Jacket, profusion of braid on both skirt and jacket, correct in every way, especially the price.

Silk Waists.
A fine line of silk waists in new colors. Nice Taffeta Silks, tucked wherever a tuck can be put; also piped and shirred, $2.58 to $15.00.
$3.98.—Black Taffeta Waist, plaited, piped, new frill finish.
$6.98—Fancy Taffeta Waist, with white piped yoke and front, tucked.
$5.98.—Taffeta Silk Waist, tucked in all the latest shades, Cyrano, Turquoise, Nile green, etc., also white.
$10.00.—Taffeta Silk Waist, all shades fancy cording, white front; serpentine ornamentation.

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$8.50.—English Covert Cloth Coat, all silk lined, strap seams, correctly shaped.
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$14.00.—Imported Light Cream Kersey Coat, postillion back and dip front, natty.

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We have a tremendous line of new Dress Skirts in latest cloths, late Parisian cuts, "Tunic," etc., with flounces and frills, (similar to what grandma wore). They're sweet pretty, just the same, 98 cents to $20.00.
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$8.00—Crepon Skirt, circular cut, variety of designs.
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$4.50—Blue and Black Cheviot Skirt, circular cut, flared.

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The grandest assortment we have ever chosen, counting every design of cloth and style of garment. We have hundreds of them, all the way from 25 cents to $4.
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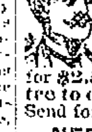
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CRISP GOSSIP.

The season is countermarching.

Mathew's Easter Monday ball tonight.

The social whirl is in full swing again.

Maple sugar is the popular spring tonic.

Yesterday was communion day in the churches.

Church attendance yesterday was at high water mark.

The sleighing is again ruined—every body hopes for good.

April will be a good month for bicycling or sleighing, one or the other.

Robins have been reported, but "one swallow doesn't make a summer" any more than it makes a drink.

The backbone of this winter had great staying qualities. It may be broken by Decoration day.

Did you eat any cotton doughnuts or cotton chocolate drops Saturday—April 1st.

Heavy freight trains going out of Lowell show that business hereabouts is on the increase.

The trust parrots are rehearsing the chorus, "Sound money." Keep your hand on your watch.

Girls, where did you get that hat?—Where did you get that bonnet?

It will be pleasing to many Lowell people to know that the Sunday night trips to Fall River will be resumed for the summer, May 7th.

The beef packers are not talking so much about Gen. Miles' "ulterior motive" as they were. Ulteriorially, they find themselves in the beef soup.

A woman's brain is said to decline in weight after the age of thirty. That's perhaps because her sphere of influence increases after that age.

Judge Holt has arranged a scheme by which the liquor dealers can settle their accustomed $50 fines and have the money go into the city instead of the county treasury. If liquor is to be sold in Nashua, it seems as though the dealers should be compelled to pay more than a few $10 fines for the privilege.

It might be the news to many Lowellians that the effects on the internal organs of a Turkish bath have been studied with the phonendoscope by Drs. Bianchi and Regnault. In the hot room, the lungs and heart dilate, reaching their greatest size at about 175 degrees F., the liver and spleen are variously affected, and the bowels and empty stomach dilate, the full stomach being contracted by expulsion of food. The cold plunge rapidly contracts all the organs, which, except the stomach, return to their volume in 10 or 35 minutes. The baths are recommended not only for the exercise they give the organs in health, but also a means of estimating the elasticity of the organs, which is diminished by age and disease.

This should be a warning to other cities. The Fall River Globe has been printing some strong comment on the case of Michael Leary, the insane patient of the Taunton asylum, who was injured, presumably by an attendant and who died. The Globe says: "As for the intelligent and better class of people, they are probably wondering how many other patients there are in that asylum who have been the victims of its humane care as exemplified by Boutilier and the other brutal attendants he tells about, and are carrying about fractured ribs and bruised bodies as a consequence. And wondering too, how many unfortunate have, like Michael Leary, succumbed to this treatment and been relieved of its terrors as he was." It is probably not too much to say that the average citizen, if the choice were offered him, would rather die than to live even with the possibility of cure, in a public asylum for the insane. Custom necessarily hardens the attendants and even the physicians, and if there is latent brutality in these men it is bound to be brought out whenever they have any trouble with a refractory patient. That is no excuse, however, for the heads of such institutions permitting cruelties or rough handling to be practiced in their asylums, and the Leary incident ought to awaken the people responsible for the employes, and ought to cause them to take measures that will make the attendants careful how they use the unfortunates in their charge.

PASSOVER ENDED.

With the services in the Synagogue Saturday the passover was over. This ends the eating of the Passover bread. This will be the last Jewish religious holiday until next month. Then comes the fast of Shebaeth when no Jew will eat anything throughout the day.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

The contest between Louis Cyr, the world's recognized champion as weight lifter and Ronaldo, his German competitor, will come off tomorrow at Park Sohmer in Montreal. Cyr being a former resident of Lowell, there is great interest in local French circles over the result of the contest.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

GUILFORD TRIAL

Third Week of Case Opened Today.

Some Time Spent in Arguing on the Admission of Evidence Presented by the State's Attorney.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 3.—The third week of the trial of Dr. Nancy Guilford on a charge alleging the murder of Emma Gill opened this morning at 10 o'clock. Before any witnesses were called the jury was excused and for an hour the opposing attorneys argued into the admissibility of certain evidence. State Attorney Fessenden wished to show that Harry Oxley upon his return from Boston, went to the house of Mrs. Guilford and found that Emma Gill had returned to Southington; that Mrs. Guilford told him to have the girl return to Bridgeport the next day; that Oxley saw the Gill girl two days later and that she agreed to go to Bridgeport to see Mrs. Guilford the following day and have it all over.

The defence objected but Judge Wheeler finally decided the evidence was admissible on the ground that it was intended to show Emma Gill and Harry Oxley had entered into a "common design" thus explaining the girl's final departure from her home. With this point settled another dispute arose over the admissibility of evidence calculated to show the position of a certain curtain in the house of the accused. This was also admitted and at 11.05 a. m., the jury was summoned to hear the evidence.

DEWEY IS HOPEFUL

That the War in the Philippines is Over.

Says the Rebels are Returning to Their Homes—Gen. H. G. Otis is Coming Home—Gen. Wheaton Takes His Place.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 3 (6.30 p. m.)—The natives continue returning to their homes. They are coming in all along the American lines and many of them seeing the promises of good treatment fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes.

Major General Elwell S. Otis, commander of the American military forces has received the following message:

"Hearty congratulations on the most magnificent work of the army.

Dewey."

The United States Philippines commission, the last member of that body, Col. Charles Denby, a former minister to China, having arrived here will discuss the situation. The commissioners are hopeful for a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis sails for home on the United States transport Sherman today. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow. The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Colonel John Hay, secretary of state and Senator Hale of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army, and the bodies of Col. Harry C. Egbert of the 22d regiment, killed on March 26, and other officers who have recently fallen in battle.

General Wheaton has assumed command of the brigade lately commanded by General Otis. The Third and 22d regiments of General Wheaton's command, are returning to this city.

OTIS' REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following cablegram was received at the war department early this morning:

Manila, April 3.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Present indications denote insurgent government in perilous condition; its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos which our reconnoitering parties have reached and desire protection of Americans. News from Visayan island more encouraging every day. OTIS.

A SOLDIER AT REST

Impressive Funeral Services of Sergt. Walker.

Largely Attended by Local Militia and Representative Citizens in Highland Congregational Church and Body Will be Taken to Gloucester Tomorrow for Military Burial.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Sergt. Ralph B. Walker of Company M, Ninth regiment, occurred this afternoon at the Highland Congregational church and were very largely attended. At 1.30 o'clock three companies of the Lowell militia left the armory headed by the Lowell Military band and marched to Undertaker Weinbeck's, the musicians in the meantime rendering "Charge of the Battalion" by Hall. At the undertaker's, the remains were received and also the members of the dead soldier's family. The cortege was then formed and it moved to the church in the following order:

Lowell Military Band
(James A. Murphy, Leader.)
Escort (Companies C and G.)
Clergy.
Hearse and Bearers.
Company M as mourners.
Carriages with mourners.

The band on its way to the church performed the funeral march (pathetic) of Bethoven. As the body was taken into the church, the "Consolation" hymn by Dow, arranged for the band by Leader Murphy, was feelingly and effectively rendered.

Undertaker Weinbeck had transformed the crude box which encased the metallic casket containing the remains of Sergt. Walker into a handsome casket. It was completely covered with coachman's cloth in drab, and was neatly panelled and moulded. When taken into the church it had a three-panel top, panelled sides and ends with heavy base moulding and pillars at the four corners; also three silver handles on either side and one at either end. A silver nameplate upon the top bore the inscription:

RALPH B. WALKER, Sergt.
Co. M, 9th Regt., Vol. Inf.

The casket rested in a central position in front of the pulpit platform. Services were impressively conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Merriam, and there were several appropriate hymns rendered by the church choir. In the large edifice, besides members of the militia were representatives of the Lowell city government and representative business men and out-of-town military men including members of the Ninth regiment from Lawrence. The members of Company M acted as mourners and therefore did not carry arms, while Companies C and G bore arms and acted as escorts. Fatigue uniforms and white gloves were worn. As the body was being removed from the church, the band stationed on the outside, rendered the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and on its way to the Northern depot, "The Vacant Chair." The pall-bearers were fellow members of Company M.

From the depot, where the body will remain overnight, it will tomorrow morning be sent to Gloucester for interment and be accompanied by members of the city government and a firing squad of 16 members of Company M. This squad will fire the customary volley over the last resting place of their departed comrade.

PRIVATE WALLACE'S FUNERAL.

Private Joseph L. Wallace will be buried with similar honors Wednesday morning. The remains will be escorted to the Sacred Heart church, where high mass will be celebrated. From there the procession will continue to St. Patrick's cemetery. At Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms, Private Wallace's casket covering is enveloped in a large American flag and is surmounted by a good likeness of the soldier boy, which was re-photographed from a group picture taken at Camp Dewey. The name plate reads:

JOSEPH L. WALCH.
Died Aug. 19, 1898, Aged 19.

This is claimed to be the right name of the deceased, although he was generally known as "Wallace" and enlisted under that name.

CORPORAL BELLAMY.

There is considerable conjecture as to what became of the body of Corporal Bellamy, which is claimed to have been placed aboard the Crook when she was known as the Roumania. Some fears are entertained that through some mistake it may have been classed among the unknown, but it is to be hoped that these are groundless.

FOREIGN HOUSES LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A Tacoma (Wash.) special says: Foreign business houses lost over $1,000,000 by the destruction of Iloilo by the Filipinos before General Miller captured the city. Stevens & Co., an English firm, estimates its loss at $140,000 on stored hemp. Numerous other firms had warehouses and stocks destroyed. English insurance companies will be the chief losers. The French firm of jewelers, La Estrella del Norte, lost $300,000 in property.

There have been very many unfavorable remarks made of the decision by which the Lowell boy lost the fight and Callahan is confident that by another meeting he will show the talk to be justified.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

OF THE LATE PETER QUINN HELD TODAY.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Peter Quinn took place this morning and the large concourse of mourners who escorted the remains to the grave showed the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. The funeral procession left the residence at 11 Salem street at 9.45 o'clock and services were begun at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. As the cortege entered the church Michael J. Johnson, who presided at the organ, played a dirge which was followed by a portion of the "Miserc" rendered by Miss Josephine Finn. The casket was borne by Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Patrick Lynch, James A. Coffey, William Courtney and James Duffy, all of this city, and T. McKerr of Boston. The solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. McHugh, Rev. Fr. Burke was deacon and Rev. Michael Leanord subdeacon.

The choir rendered the Schmidt requiem, and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Finn. Miss Finn also sang "Calvary" at the conclusion of the service. As the cortege left the church the "De Profundis" was effectually rendered.

At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, where the remains were interred, there were services held by Rev. Fr. McHugh. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge of the funeral and the ushers were James F. Owens, Esq., James E. O'Donnell, Arthur Cummiskey and Thomas Comerford. As the family requested that no flowers be sent, the only floral offerings were those of the immediate relatives of the deceased. The tributes were: Cross on mound, inscribed "Husband," from the bereaved widow; wreath of laurel broken by sickle of pinks, on mound of ivy leaves, inscribed: "Grandpa," grandchildren of deceased; wreath of laurel on mound inscribed: "Uncle," Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paradis; pillow inscribed: "Father," children of deceased.

LOCAL MILL NEWS

Mr. Hartley, one of the travelling representatives of the Kitson Machine Co., is at present superintending the extensive repairs that are being made to the cotton picking machinery in the Warren Manufacturing company of Warren, R. I. The improvement consists in attaching the latest automatic feeder to the Potter and Atherton opener.

Walter Hall, a brother of William Hall, treasurer of the Shaw hosiery, is master mechanic of the Warren Mfg. Co.

FUNERALS.

LANE—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Lane, of 872 Bridge street, was held this morning. At 9.15 the cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated. Services were begun at 9.30 and Rev. John J. Gilday officiated. The choir under the direction of John A. Warburton, rendered the Gregorian chant. Vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Warburton and John McCluskey. There was a large attendance of relatives of the deceased present at the services. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell, and the bearers were Messrs. D. Leahey, F. McCarron, P. Cawley and J. McCluskey.

LEONARD—The funeral of Miss Mary Leonard took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 1 Maguire's court, off Charles street. Friends and relatives attended in large numbers and the spectacle of the lengthy procession of young mourners who followed the remains to the grave was very impressive. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. W. George Mullen of St. Peter's church, officiated. Among the delegations of societies who were present in their official capacity was a large representation of Star of Lowell Lodge, Companions of the Forest. The bearers were Michael Hromnison, Thomas Hunt, Patrick Leonard, James McHale, Joseph Halligan, William Haggett. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock. The floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "My Daughter," from the sorrow-stricken mother; spray of tea roses, Finlan Bros.; cross, "At Rest," Mrs. Finlan; harp, "Mamie" Misses Madden, Campbell, Burns, Moran and Conway; anchor, "Shoemates," employes of Appleton Co.; spray of cycas palms, Miss Mary Jennings; spray of pinks, Miss Lizzie Guthrie; spray of Easter lilies, Leonard Bros; spray of pinks, Miss Annie Long; calla lilies, Halligan Bros., spray of pinks, Katie Maguire; bouquet, Maggie Leon.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight; partly cloudy to cloudy; probably continued fair Tuesday; northerly winds.

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At lowest rates. Money Orders sent to all points
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Honestly, we don't see why you should buy any other wheel. If you do you must necessarily get an inferior article. It's not a question of opinion. IT IS A SCIENTIFIC MECHANICAL FACT. Other dealers know it. They have tried their best to get the agency for the Racycle away from us. We have their letters to the manufacturers to prove it. H. R. MORRISON & CO., Agents for Lowell and surrounding towns. On exhibition at

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.

FIFTH REGT. HOME

Arrived at Fall River Early This Morning.

They Took Train for Boston Where a Great Reception Awaited Them.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 3.—The boys of the Fifth Massachusetts, 1000 strong, under Colonel Whitney, arrived in Fall River on board the steamer Pilgrim at 6.25 o'clock this morning. Immediately after the docking of the steamer, the soldiers filed out to the train which was awaiting their arrival and at 7.25 o'clock the first section left for Boston. The second section followed 10 minutes later. They are scheduled to arrive at 9.20. The boys were an orderly body of men and made the trip from New York in a soldierly manner. Previous to leaving the boys cheered their colonel heartly and listened to a few remarks from him. The entire trip from the south has been a remarkable one, the boys coming of their own volition after muster-out, under their former officers.

The Pilgrim left New York last night and arrived here about 12 hours later. During the early evening hours the men enjoyed themselves in various ways. The orchestra of the Fall River line varied its regular programme somewhat and discoursed popular airs for the benefit of the retiring volunteers, varying the selections with a military air occasionally. By 10 p. m. most of the boys had turned in having been fatigued by the tramp through the streets of New York during the day. At an early hour this morning they turned out and assembled in groups to enjoy the scenery along the shores of Mount Hope Bay on the way up the harbor to Fall River. Breakfast was served at an early hour and at the time of docking most of the men had been served. They assembled on the lower deck where Colonel J. H. Whitney, addressed them in reference to the parade in Boston. The men showed their good will to their colonel by tendering him a rousing ovation.

A few minutes later they assembled in companies under their old company officers and filed from the boat in twos and boarded the train for Boston. Although the hour was early quite a crowd had assembled at the wharf to welcome the boys. As the train pulled out, they were warmly greeted and responded with final round of hurrahs. The men were in fine condition.

TOM DOLAN

IS WITH OUR TROOPS IN MANILA.

Thomas F. Dolan was a first class steam fitter when he lived in Lowell and was employed by some of the leading firms. After leaving the city some time ago friends lost trace of him, and it surprised Joseph McGrath of the postoffice department when he received a letter from him dated Manila, Feb. 10. It is as follows:

"Send me your address as I have some curios for you. You read no doubt, of the trouble we had here last Sunday. There were many lives lost on both sides. It was a sad sight to see men dying while the city of Manila appeared to be on fire. It was started by the insurgents, and a body of our sailors was sent to stop it from spreading to the camp of the American troops.

"This is a great country for fruit and flowers and in the rice fields the young Philippine girls make a pretty appearance. Their pay is only a trifle compared with wages in the United States.

"I enlisted in the U. S. navy as a first class fireman and have seen some of the war. I was in the middle of the battle last Sunday and I helped to care for the sick and wounded. It is tough to look at them and know you cannot help them. I expect to go over to China before I return and I will not forget you. Letters for us can be addressed in care of Admiral Dewey."

JOHN SULLIVAN KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 33.—A special from Puxico, Mo., says: John Sullivan, one of the best known men in the community, was shot and killed Saturday night, supposedly by whitecaps. Many rumors are astir and the community is greatly excited.

Putnam & Son

The Man

who wishes to keep in touch with modern ideas in bicycle and golf outfits will find here a thoroughly representative stock.

The suit alike has gone out.

The coat of solid color with a lively pair of breeches is to the fore.

Blue, Black, Red or Grey

coats single or double breasted; Serges, Cheviots and Thibets. Now ready. $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.19 and up.

Breeches,

the new riding leg, or with self golf cuff; some quiet checks, others "loud enough to be heard a block away." 98c., $1.23, $1.89, $2.23, $2.89 and up.

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with feet or footless, black, blue or grey legs, worsted, cotton and French lisle thread; entirely new and very handsome cuffs. 29c., 37c., 45c., 69c., up to $1.29.

Caps.

of course, and the new Thaines "Knockabout Hat." The best outing hat ever brought out.

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THE SUN EXTRA

WAGES RESTORED

IN ALL THE COTTON MILLS IN NEW ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., April 3.—The Lockwood company, owners of two mills manufacturing a high grade of cotton cloth, and located in this city, have restored to their employes the old schedule of prices for labor which were in force previous to January 17th 1898, at which time a general cut was made in wages, effecting every workman in the company's employ and though based somewhat on the amount the workmen were receiving would average 12 per cent. At the time the cut was made it was a question of enforcing it or shutting down the plant and was so received by the workmen without a murmur. The restoration of prices has been made without solicitation and is due to a much sounder market and ready sales for all goods manufactured. There are 1100 employes affected.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY MILLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 3.—All the cotton factories in the Blackstone valley resumed the wages paid before January, 1893, this morning. The increase is in extreme instances as great as 20 per cent., and from that down to five. The mills affected are the Slater cotton company in this city and the factories of the Chase's at Valley Falls and Albion and the Goddards at Lonsdale, Berkeley and Ashton.

ADVANCE IN TAUNTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 3.—An advance of 12 1-2 per cent went into effect in the wage schedule of the Cornmanufacturing company today. This places the company on the same basis that was in force before the reduction. The company manufactures fine cotton goods. The restoration effects 420 hands.

CUT DOWN RESTORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 33.—What is practically about a ten per cent increase of wages went into effect today on the Amoskeag, Stark and Amory corporations, and in the Manchester mills cotton department, the increase being a restoration of the wages paid before the last cut went into effect. The Amoskeag, Amory and the Stark mills employ 10,000 operatives and the Manchester employs 33,500, including the print works.

TEN PER CENT. INCREASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON Me., April 3.—The ten per cent. increase in wages in the Lewiston and Auburn cotton mills went into effect Monday and there is rejoicing among the operatives. The advance affects about 4,768 operatives, 33,372 males ad 1,146 females.

NO SPECIAL INTEREST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 3.—The increase in wages in the cotton mills of this city went into effect this morning. No special interest is observable.

GETTING MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., April 3.—The 3,000 operatives in the Jackson and Nashua manufacturing company's mills in this city, commenced to receive a five per cent. increase in wages this morning. This is practically a restoration of the scale of 1897. The mill hand here are now receiving more pay than others in New England employed in the manufacture of the same class of goods.

BRUNSWICK IN LINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUNSWICK, Me., April 3.—Seven hundred operatives in the Cabot cotton mills received an increase in wages of from six to ten per cent. this morning. This is practically a restoration of the wages paid before the reduction of January, 1898.

WILL GET MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BELLAIRE, O., April 33.—The employes of the Aetna-Standard Iron and Steel Companys works at Aetnaville and Mingo, O., today were notified of an advance of wages of ten per cent. to go into effect immediately. The Aetna-Standard was lately purchased by the National Steel company by which company the increase is granted. About 4500 men are affected.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, April 3.—The promised advance in the wages of the Fall River mill workers took effect today. It will affect about 20,000 hands and will be an increase of wages of about $20,000 per week. There was no unusual demonstrations this morning, beyond talk among themselves about the expected increase.

INCREASE IN MOVEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 3.—The Social, Nourse, Globe, Eagle, Hamlet, Clinton and Valley Falls cotton mills in this city increased wages ten per cent this morning. Fully 2000 operatives are affected by the increase. The Manville, Slatersville and Blackstone mills located respectively in those villages also increased this morning.

Charles A. Johnson is visiting in Lawrence.

High Class Teas—If you are a judge of quality we can hold your trade against any kind of competition. A trial order will convince you that our statement is true. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 227 Central street. Telephone connection.

DEPOSIT NOW.

INTEREST 4 PER CENT.

Begins April 1st.

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TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

REAR ADMIRAL CHAS. C. CARPENTER, Who Ended His Life Saturday.

ENDED HIS LIFE

Rear Admiral Carpenter Shot Himself

IN A SANITARIUM AT JAMAICA PLAIN.

Had an Eventful Career in the Navy.

Rear Admiral Charles C. Carpenter, U. S. N., retired, committed suicide by shooting at Jamaica Plain, Saturday night.

Prior to the declaration of war with Spain, Admiral Carpenter was undergoing treatment for nervous trouble at the Adams Nervine Asylum, Jamaica Plain, but responded to the call to arms and served his country until the peace treaty was signed. He again entered the sanitarium and up to the last two days appeared to be in fairly good spirits. Early Saturday evening he is said to have become violent but at just what hour he took his life is purely a matter of conjecture.

The admiral leaves a wife, four sons—Harry, who resides in Chicago; Chas., Carroll, who is stationed at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia; Surgeon Dudley N. and Reginald, who lives at home; three daughters—Mrs. Shipley, wife of Lieut. John H. Shipley, U. S. N.; Mrs. Fred M. Sise, and Josephine, who lives with her mother in Portsmouth. He entered the navy in 1859 and has had an eventful career ever since. His son-in-law, Fred M. Sise, of Market street, Portsmouth, was notified by the hospital authorities Saturday night.

Both at Portsmouth, where he was in command of the navy yard during the recent war, and at Charlestown, where he is widely known, the officers expressed deep sorrow at the brave officer's death. It was while in command of the U. S. S. Hartford on the Pacific station in 1884 that he was attacked with nervous prostration which lasted several months.

THE OBSEQUIES

OF THE LATE DAVID PUCELL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral of the late David Pucell, one of the best known young residents of Centralville, who passed away on Thursday at his home, 123 Lakeview avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and hundreds of friends of the deceased joined with the bereaved relatives in the cortege, following the remains to the cemetery and there attending the last sad services over the body. From the residence to the grave dirges were played by the Military band which also rendered a selection as the body was lowered to its last resting place. Rev. John J. Gilday of St. Michael's church held services at the grave. Besides the relatives and friends of the deceased, who attended the funeral, there was a delegation from Court Middlesex, F. of A., and a large representation of the Y. M. C. I. The bearers were Joseph Meaney, Bernard Riley, Arthur S. McQuade, Frank McKenne, Thomas Nelson and Philip Fitzgerald.

PRIVATE WALCH'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Private Joseph L. Walch, who enlisted under the name of Joseph L. Wallace will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock sharp from the warerooms of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell. The military companies will escort the body from the starting point of the procession to the grave.

MILL STOCK SALES.

At the Boston auction sales Saturday the following stocks were sold: 2 Merrimack Manufacturing company, 1125; 7 Naumkeag Steam Cotton company, 70; 10 Lyman mills, 69½; 25 Lyman mills, 69¼; 1 Stark mills, 1150; 1 Boott Cotton mills, 822½.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Supreme State Deputy James F. Cavanaugh of the Knights of Columbus, has appointed Mr. Hugh J. Melloy of Lowell council district deputy for the councils in Lowell, Woburn, Malden, Melrose and Medford.

Nashua council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a field day in Nashua, April 13, and an invitation to participate has been accepted by Lowell council. The Lowell delegation will number about fifty and a special car will be chartered.

Kendal Weston, well known in this city, is playing the leading parts in the Weston stock company at Albany, N. Y. The company opened to a big business in "The Wife" last week.

SWILL CONTRACT

It is Said Will be Awarded Tomorrow.

OPINION OF SUPT. WELLS OF BOSTON

Is Against the Contract System.

It is reported that the board of health at its meeting tomorrow afternoon will award the contract for the disposal of the swill and garbage of the city. The report is circulated by parties who say they have from an authoritative source, that Dr. Packer and Mr. Fifield, at tomorrow's meeting will vote to award the contract.

The secretary of the board, Mr. Mulligan, was informed this noon by a city hall official that he had the report pretty straight that unless he (Mr. Mulligan) will promise to vote for Horace Knapp at tomorrow's meeting, the contract will be awarded. The secretary informed the official that it was none of his affair, if the other members want to give out this contract; that he is responsible for his own vote only, and that in voting he will be guided by public opinion.

The main argument in letting this contract to private parties is that they can do the work cheaper.

But will they do it as well?

In the city of Boston both systems are in operation in the collection of the garbage of the city, a portion being done by contract and the remainder by the city. Since the last meeting of the board of health Mr. Mulligan, in response to a letter asking information as to the results obtained in Boston, received the following letter:

Boston, March 31, 1899.

Sir In regard to your inquiry, I beg to state that the experience of this department in the matter of contract and day labor employed in collecting house wastes is that much better satisfaction is obtained through the direct employment of city labor. The contract system is, however, very considerably cheaper, and so is the service. I believe that service of this kind, properly controlled, should be rendered by city labor.

Yours, very respectfully,
Benj. S. Wells, Supt.

Dr. Packer, at the last meeting, is reported as saying that a matter of a few thousand dollars should not stand in the way of the public health; or in other words, if the expenditure of a few thousand dollars would benefit the public health, he believed in expending the money. This being so, if the collection of the city refuse cannot be made as satisfactorily by private parties as by the employment of city labor, as Supt. Wells, who has had experience in the matter, states, though it may be done cheaper by a private concern, then why should Dr. Packer, and in fact, Mr. Fifield or any other member of the board of health favor giving out this contract? If there is a revenue to be obtained from the city refuse, there is no reason why the city should not get it as well as private parties.

NO DESECRATION.

The alleged disappearance of a tombstone from the French cemetery is explained by the fact that the inscription was incorrect and the stone was removed by the manufacturer to have the mistake corrected. The fact that it was paid for has caused some trouble but there was nothing to substantiate the statement that a grave had been desecrated.

LIVELY BLAZE.

Quite a lively fire occurred this forenoon shortly after 9 o'clock in a building belonging to the Wilson estate on School street. It was caused by hot ashes, and was confined to an ell in the building.

An alarm was rung in from box 143 and when the fire department arrived a lively blaze was in progress, which was extinguished after about half an hour's work.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

From what we hear of the American girl, she is anxiously awaited by a large number of friends, and if we are right in judging from what we have seen of her, she will not disappoint them. She and her family seem destined to provide three very merry evenings for the theatre-loving public next week, opening Wednesday, and certainly admirers of popular music should not miss the treat in store in that line, to say nothing of some very clever pieces of burlesque acting.

DAVID DOBSON, Floor Director of the B. A. A. April Fools' Party.

WAGES RESTORED

New Schedule Went Into Effect Today.

AND 20,000 OPERATIVES ARE HAPPY.

Means $8000 Additional to Weekly Revenue.

The new wage schedule which the agents promise will be practically a restoration of the cut-down of last year, has gone into effect today, and the operatives are now working under increased wages.

The new schedules were not posted this morning, but the operatives are confident that they will receive the old scale of wages.

This will mean an increase in weekly revenue of $8000 a week, a great part of which will be spent in this city.

Some 20,000 operatives will be affected, the mills which will restore the old rate of wages being the Merrimack, Massachusetts, Prescott, Hamilton, Appleton, Tremont and Suffolk and Boott.

There is as yet no indication of better times at the Lowell Manufacturing company, though it is claimed that the output is very near as great at the present time as when the mills were running on full time.

THE S. C. W.

At their next meeting the Spindle City Wheelmen will appoint the committee that are to have charge of the series of race meets to be held this summer. The matter of changing the style of uniform that has been worn by club members since the time of organization will also be acted upon. The present uniform is gray in color and it is so easily soiled it has been thought advisable to change to blue.

SHOT IN LEG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3.—John Kelliher, 48, married and living at 48 East Dedham street was shot in the leg yesterday afternoon while standing at the corner of Harrison avenue and East Newton street, awaiting the soldiers' funeral procession.

A cartridge either fell to the electric car tracks or was maliciously placed there, and as a car passed over it, it exploded, the bullet striking Kelliher, who was standing near, in the right leg, passing directly through the calf. He was sent to the city hospital for treatment.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF C. B. COBURN'S PROPERTY, MERRIMACK STREET, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK, RAIN OR SHINE. C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

SENATOR PASCO'S PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TALLAHASSEE Fla., April 3.—The general assembly which meets here tomorrow, will choose a successor to Senator Samuel Pasco, whose term expired March 4 last. It is believed that Senator Pasco will succeed himself, although considerable opposition has been shown to his re-election. The latest gossip is that in case Senator Pasco is not re-elected on an early ballot, the place will be given to Governor Bloxham.

SOLARET

NOW APPEARING AT THE SAVOY THEATRE.

The Sun today presents the portrait of "Solaret," known to the theatrical profession as the "Queen of Light." She appears at every performance at the Savoy Theatre this week. Solaret is the only dancer using the same effects as La Loie Fuller. These are under the personal direction of Mr. T. J. Clarke, former chief electrician for Miss Fuller. Since the latter burst upon the electrical horizon in a riot of colors and fantastic movements, there never has been a serpentine dancer who so completely carried away theatregoers as this young girl, Solaret. She is not only prepossessing, of good figure, but her dancing is graceful and accomplished with the ease of absolute spontaneity. In a word, Solaret's dancing is a spectacular treat.

"SOLARET," Now at the Savoy Theatre.

LAND MARK GONE

The Barker House and Barn Burned.

CATTLE, PIGS AND HAY LOST.

Total Damage Will Exceed $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 3.—The house and barn on the farm of Charles O. Barker, in the outskirts of North Andover, near the Boxford line, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated in the barn and is believed to have been caused by tramps. The building was enveloped in flames when the discovery was made by the family. The fire soon spread to the house. Little of the live stock and other contents of the barn and house were saved. Fifteen head of cattle, a horse, a number of pigs, hens and other live stock were burned; also 30 bushels of corn and 60 tons of hay. The buildings were so far from the town that no alarm was sounded. The loss is about $10,000; insurance $6500. The house was an old landmark, having been built about 225 years ago.

FIFTY PRIZE HOGS ROASTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ARLINGTON, April 3.—Fifty prize hogs were roasted in the piggery on the farm of Daniel L. Tappan off Massachusetts avenue last night. Seventy-five hogs were released from the burning building and as they ran through the crowd of spectators there were many ludicrous scenes. The fire apparently started on the second floor, used in part as a pigeon loft and is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The loss on building and hogs is about $2000 and is only partially covered by insurance.

DEATHS.

JEFFERS—Mrs. Johannah Jeffers, aged 87 years, died Saturday night at the home of her son, George Jeffers, of 15 Pollard street. The remains were sent to Salem at 1.30 o'clock by Undertaker McDermott, for burial.

NOYES—Mrs. Abigail Hazeltine Noyes, formerly a well known resident of this city, died at her home in Amesbury, Saturday at the age of 89 years. She leaves two sons, Major E. J. Noyes of Lowell and James G. Noyes of Washington, and three daughters, Mrs. Hannah L. Wescott of Lowell, Mrs. Susan G. Stevenson of Campbell, La., and Miss Elizabeth K. Noyes of Amesbury. James G. Noyes is an officer on the U. S. S. Dolphin, Secretary Long's boat, which is now at sea and the sad news cannot be conveyed to him. Mrs. Noyes was a woman whose gentle disposition and kindly manner endeared her to all with whom she came into contact. She was beloved by those who knew her intimately and admired by those who enjoyed only a casual acquaintance with her. The body was brought to Lowell for burial. The funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, ex-Mayor E. J. Noyes, 40 Nesmith street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

DUNLAVEY—Georgianna V., infant daughter of Martin and Della Dunlavey, died yesterday at her parent's home, 112 Common street.

MANNING—Mary Ann Manning, aged 24 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 17 Blinkhorn avenue. Deceased was a well known young resident of the city and a devout Catholic. She was a member of St. Michael's church and the Sacred Heart sodality of the parish. She was also a companion of Spindle City Circle, C. of F. Besides her mother, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Morriss and Miss Sabina Manning, and one brother, John F. Manning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services at St. Michael's church will begin at 9 o'clock.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., April 3.—The schooner Ripley, Captain Robbins, bound from Rockport, Me., for Boston with a cargo of 1,000 barrels of lime, was reported off Cape Porpoise this morning in distress. Fire started in the cargo and gave the crew considerable trouble. An effort will be made to get the schooner into some harbor.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point.

Blood Poisoning—"The surgeon said when he took out the brass shell received in wound at San Juan Hill two weeks before, that it would have poisoned me if it had not been for my pure blood. I told him it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that made it pure." George P. Cooper, Co. G, 25th U. S. Inf., Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Rheumatism—"Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." Wm. H. Lester, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

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OPERATIVES WIN

In England Notwithstanding Mill Mens' Protest.

SEVEN PENCE IN THE POUND GRANTED.

Much to Say About Foreign Competition.

(Special correspondence.)

OLDHAM, England, March 27.—The expected has happened. The mills of Lancaster are in full swing as usual, the operatives working at an advance of 7d. in the £, with certain qualifications which was conceded to them yesterday. As I intimated in my last the employers, having come to the end of their tether, and under the Brooklands agreement being unable to obtain a further extension of time invited the operatives' representatives to a conference, which was recently held at Manchester.

There was a full attendance of representatives of employers' and employed, and though the meeting—which occupied four hours—was held in private, each side furnished long reports to the press, and the papers publish pages of matter on the subject. I will try and summarize the mass so that your readers may grasp the position and not have their mental vision obscured by too much detail.

In the first place it will be remembered that six years ago, after a long and wretched strike lasting 20 weeks, the cotton operatives of Lancashire submitted to a reduction in wages of 7d. in the £, and at the same time the famous Brooklands agreement, which has since settled hundreds of disputes, was drawn up. For two or three years however, trade was anything but good and about three years ago an abortive attempt to again reduce wages was made. But just about this period there began to be a slight improvement in trade and this led to the abandonment of the employers' demand for a reduction, and ever since that period trade has gone on prospering. Mills that were free from burdens have been paying big dividends, and those that had heavy adverse balances have either reduced them materially or wiped them out altogether.

A few months ago the operatives began to make their voices heard in a demand for an advance of 5 per cent. It was soon ruled, however, that they could only at present claim the 7d. in the £ taken off in 1893, and this they at once proceeded to do. The progress of the negotiations I have kept you posted up in and had no move been made by the employers, all the mills would have closed on the next Saturday and the hands go out on strike until the advance was granted.

GEN. OTIS

REPORTS THE ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE BATTLE-FIELD.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following additional list of casualties was received from Gen. Otis Saturday:

March 30.—First Nebraska: Wounded: Company L, Private Gaylord S. Blakely, hand and thigh, slight.

March 31: Killed: First Nebraska, Co. E: Private R. M. Lawton. Wounded: 23d Infantry, Co. C, Musician Hugh Ashley, forearm, moderate; Privates Peter Olsen, forearm, moderate; Harry W. Stephenson, thigh, severe; Corporals Frank G. Armstrong, abdomen, severe; Co. L, L. Wellly, thigh, severe; Privates William G. Alvey, chest, severe Co. E, Oliver B. Cason, back, severe; Clarence Anderson, thigh, severe; band, William E. House, abdomen, severe.

Fourth Infantry, Co. H: Corporal Richard F. Schmidt, forearm, moderate.

Third Infantry, Co. H: Corporal Ernest E. Kuver, leg, moderate; Co. A, privates Emil Krohn, abdomen, slight; privates John Westover, shoulder, severe; Co. E., Albert Hisey, neck, severe; Co. E., Walter P. Stockton, shoulder, severe; Co. K., John M. Everson, thigh severe.

First Dakota, Co. C., Wagoner Joseph Waugh, thigh, severe; Co. F., Corp. L. S. Richmond, knee, moderate; Co. K., Herman Kruger, arm, severe.

First Colorado, Co. C., privates Chas. Hutchinson, thigh, severe; Co. D., John Dennis, neck, severe; Co. G., Henry E. Redman, cheek, severe; Corporals John T. Cocorkle, thigh, severe L. E. Philippipi, head, severe.

CATHOLIC NEWS

The route of the parade participated in by the Catholic societies in the observance of Fr. Reilley's jubilee next Wednesday evening in Lawrence will be: Form on Oak street, proceed from Oak to Jackson, to Haverhill, to the parochial residence of Augustinian fathers, to Broadway, to Essex, to the Lawrence Opera House. The procession will start at 8 o'clock. It is very probable that a number of residences along the route will be decorated. A large number of Lowell people will trolley to Lawrence on that occasion.

The Rev. Father Daly of the Redemptorist order of preachers has been conducting a retreat in the French Catholic church of St. Vincent de Paul on Twenty Third street, New York. In his closing sermon Sunday night he gave solemn warning to young women of the danger involved in marrying a man who drank intoxicating liquor. He said: "If there is any young lady in this congregation who is engaged to be married to a man who she knows drinks liquor to excess, I solemnly warn her now to break off that engagement."

CIRCLED BY FIRE

Three Men in a Newburyport Building.

OBLIGED TO JUMP TO THE STREET.

A Number of Narrow Escapes From Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, April 3—By a fire in the Blood building, 208 Merrimac street, last night, three men narrowly escaped death.

Isaac W. Parsons, a baker, who occupied the first floor, was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Charles H. Lord, a carriage manufacturer, who lives over the bakery, and Joseph Blood, who was visiting him were hemmed in by flames and were obliged to jump from a second story window.

Parsons was asleep in the bakery when the smoke awoke him. He tried to get out but was unable to unfasten the door and although those on the outside heard him pounding they were unable to break in the door, a strong iron bar holding it securely in place. An ax was procured after a time and the door was smashed.

Capt. Creedon and Patrolmen Gillis and Creasey and Special Officer J. F. Murphy went into the bakery but were driven back by the thick smoke. They persisted and finally found Parsons lying on his face near a window which he had almost reached when he fell conscious.

Parsons was taken to a house nearby, and two physicians were summoned, and after two hours' labor he was resuscitated. He is 70 years old.

Alice Lord, a child of three years, was taken from a room in the third story by her father. Mr. Lord returned for some books, was hemmed in by the flames on the stairway and was obliged to jump from a second-story window.

The loss on the building which is owned by Mrs. Achsah Merrill of Boston, is about $1500 and is covered by insurance. Parson's loss will reach $1500; not insured. Lord's loss is estimated at $500; insured.

ACCIDENTS.

Michael Kelly of 7 Little street while fooling with some companions on that street Saturday night fell over the curbing and sustained a broken leg by the fall. Sunday evening he was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

Mr. P. A. Raymond, employed in the White Brothers' tannery, met with a severe accident, causing severe in jury to one of his eyes.

FUNERALS.

KIMBALL—The funeral of the late Laura Ann Kimball took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 475 Stevens street. Rev. C. L. Merriam officiated and there were appropriate musical selections by members of the Highland Congregational church choir. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Osgood, William T. Dole, R. C. Lord and Charles T. Killpartrick. James G. Buttrick had general charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

GATTER—The funeral services of Wilhelm Gatter were held yesterday afternoon from his late home in East Billerica. Rev. Mr. Hardy officiated and there was singing by a quartette. Burial was in Fox Hill cemetery, Billerica. Undertaker C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

FRYE—The funeral of Mrs. Emma L. Frye took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Prayers were held at the residence, 118 Prince street at 1.30 o'clock and public services in the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. F. A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church officiated. The bearers were Andrew Liddell, Frank Lawrence, Charles O. Hall and J. T. Rexford and there was singing by T. B. Stevenson, Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. Leonard Hartley and Mrs. Horace Hanson. Burial was in charge of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

HELLEWELL—The funeral of Helen, daughter of Richard and Nellie Hellewell, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 150 Fourth avenue. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GILLOW CONGRATULATED.

Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow of Co. M, Ninth Massachusetts infantry, has been heartily congratulated by his brother officers at the East Armory, Boston, on his appointment as superintendent of lands and buildings of Lowell.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned parents and brothers of the late lamented James A. McNamara, desire to publicly give expression of our heartfelt gratitude to neighbors, relatives, to the lady and gentlemen friends, to the newspapers, and to those who in their endeavor to assuage our sorrow, sent tender missives of sympathy and floral evidences of esteem. Each and all will be held in loving and lasting remembrance by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNamara and sons.

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Our opening exhibit last week was a great success. This week brings a continuation of the showing and the selling. Dainty Evening Bonnets, beautiful Driving Hats and Handsome Street Hats are shown here in almost endless array. The double rule that "qualities are always good at Head & Shaw's, no matter how low the price; and that prices are always low, no matter how fine the qualities;" applies with particular force to our trimmed millinery. Nice Trimmed Hats for from $3 to $7. We are already busy on orders. If you want your hat this week get your order in early, please.

HEAD & SHAW, "THE MILLINERS," 169 MERRIMACK ST.

NOTICE.

District of Massachusetts.

Boston, March 31, 1899.—Pursuant to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Walter F. Leighton of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such Circuit Court. Benj. H. Bradlee, Deputy Clerk.

Notice, For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $22 Suits for $15; his $25 Suits for $20; his $30 suits for $22. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

A. M. BERTRAND, 24 Middle St.
Few doors from the corner of Central St.

AN EASTER REVERIE.

BY C. A. ROBERTS.

With gladsome heart we hail the Easter morn,
We rise with joy and cast aside all sadness.
We look with pleasure on the coming of the dawn,
We cherish life anew, all filled with gladness.
We welcome the crocus, the tulip and the green,
All the beauty of pink, rose, lace and chiffon,
But the sweetest sight of all around us to be seen,
Is a blushing girl with bran new Easter hat on.

The custom of the day calls for something new to wear,
Men reck not of new hat, suit or duty.
They revel in the sunshine, the warm and balmy air,
Each barren knoll reflects a world of beauty.
They see a robin redbreast, his first gay song they hear,
They dream of fields so green, of rocks they sat on;
But the tender heart of woman will be sad through all the year
If she hasn't got a bran new Easter hat on.

You think of the day as the brightest one of all,
You spy young blades of green upon the heather,
You long for the summer, its pleasures you recall,
You are thankful you have safely passed cold weather.
You really grow poetical as here and there you roam
You extemporize a pretty little sonnet;
But a red hot song you will likely hear at home,
If you haven't bought your wife an Easter bonnet.

A CHURCH THIEF

Ben Walker Arrested on Saturday.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING BILLERICA CHURCH.

Chief Conway Made the Arrest.

As Chief Conway of Billerica predicted, the man who it is alleged robbed the Baptist church at North Billerica last week was an attendant at that church.

The alleged culprit is Benjamin Walker and he was arrested Saturday night by Officer Conway, charged with breaking and entering the church, recently when he came to Lowell to live with his sister in Anderson street.

Officer Conway saw him in Billerica on the day that the church was entered and suspected him from the first. When Walker was arrested, it is said he admitted the theft. He said that he broke in and got $1.60 and returned to Lowell on the last car. He attended church there next day as he said that he thought they would never suspect an attendant guilty of the crime.

NATHAN D. PRATT

TO RESIGN HIS POSITION AS PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR.

Nathan D. Pratt will resign as a principal assessor at the next meeting of the city council. Mr. Pratt said to a reporter:

"It was my intention to resign a year ago, but I postponed it. At the first of this year I intended to resign, but postponed it until the city council elected two other members of the board. My action is not inspired by any change in the ordinances."

The announcement of Mr. Pratt will cause a great sensation among many democrats. Under the ordinances Mr. Pratt's successor must be a democrat. There have been men who desired this position, but Mr. Pratt's ability was recognized by his political opponents, and he has continued as a member of the board since its establishment. Mr. Pratt's term would not expire for a year.

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IN MASS MEETING

The Marlboro Strikers Proclaim Their Fealty

TO THE CAUSE OF RIGHT

And Appeal for Help From Outside Unions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, April 3.—With undiminished ardor and as confident of success as on the day when the strike was precipitated in one of the most enthusiastic mass meetings of the entire conflict, the Marlboro strikers assembled yesterday.

There were fully 2000 in attendance, the usual number being augmented by several hundred who came from various shoe towns in New England to spend Easter at home.

Local Agent P. J. Bryne presided and read a statement in which he disavowed the reported accusation that he had received a communication from the Rice & Hutchins concern with reference to a proposed settlement of the strike.

John F. Tobin, president of the boot and shoe workers' union of America, said that the fight was a just one and the right to establish and maintain labor organizations and their recognition by the manufacturers must be recognized. He said the fight would be prolonged indefinitely and wouldn't be declared off, until victory was gained if the shoe industry of the city must be wiped out.

George E. McNeill of Boston said that a blow was aimed at the American Federation of Labor, and that that organization with its vast resources and tremendous influence would wage war against the local manufacturers to the bitter end.

John Doud and Charles T. Brophy of Boston spoke of the assistance which was coming from the Boston Central labor union.

Labor Agent John H. Murray made a short address, in which he referred to the character and ability of the help who are taking the place of the strikers.

Today Mr. Murray will go to Syracuse, where he will speak to the labor organizations in behalf of the strikers. There are now, it is reported, at labor headquarters, a large number of men and women canvassing the country for assistance.

The manufacturers assert with apparent confidence that they have sufficient help to operate the factories.

EASTER LILY PARTY.

The sales tables connected with the Easter Lilly festival of the Cadet band will be in charge of the following officers: Luke H. A. Kelty, Thomas J. Powers, managers; candy table, Miss May Crowley, matron; lemonade table, Miss Annie Connelly, matron; flower table, Miss Theresa Keyes, matron.

POLICE COURT

UNUSUALLY LARGE GRIST OF DRUNKS BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY.

Thirty-one persons, seven of whom were women, appeared in the police court dock this forenoon, charged with drunkenness. Twenty-one of these were arrested Saturday and heard the Easter bells ring out from their prison cells. Annie Chadwick, recently pardoned out from the workhouse, having again fallen into her drink habits, was sentenced to six months in jail.

The following convicted of drunkenness were sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater and each appealing was ordered in $200 to the superior court: Thomas Reynolds, Edward J. Butler, Dennis J. Mahoney, Peter Martin, John F. Burke.

The following were each fined $5: James McCaffrey, James Roberts, Jas. Savage, Mary McLaughlin, Lizzie T. Holland and John F. Doherty. The latter was in addition ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months.

Seven simple drunks were released by court and the remainder placed on file or fined $5 each.

Young children, to avoid marasmus, scrofula, or rickets, and develop healthy tissues, bones and teeth, need fats and hypophosphites. Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, Prof. Materia Medica and Therapeutics, in the University of New York, asserts that Cod-liver Oil is the best fat for the purpose.

Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil partly digested and combined with hypophosphites, it gives children material for rich blood, solid flesh, bones and teeth.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

EYES DO NOT ACHE
Without Cause.

An examination that will bear an explanation for each step taken, will show what condition the eyes are in and if glasses are needed. Many eyeaches are easily remedied by an expert at a slight cost. Today is none to soon to attend to an eye trouble. Tomorrow never comes.

OPTICIAN ROGERS
26 Central Street.
Elevator leaves you at the door.

PLAN ABANDONED

There Will be No Military Funerals Here.

THREE BODIES DID NOT ARRIVE.

Walker's Funeral Takes Place Today.

The parade and ceremony which it was intended to hold next week in honor of the dead soldiers has been abandoned. This was caused by the announcement that the bodies of Corporal Herbert C. Bellamy and Privates Joseph Lemaitre and Patrick O'Conner were not among those brought to New York on the steamer Crook.

The funeral of Sergt. Ralph B. Walker will be held this afternoon in the Highland Congregational church, at 2.30. Rev. Charles L. Merriam will officiate. The services will be attended by his fellow members of Company M, Ninth regiment, also by members of other military companies. Mayor Crowley and the city government and many soldiers of the civil war will be present. Tuesday morning the body will be conveyed to Gloucester for burial. There will be a military escort of members of Company M and a committee of the city government will accompany the body.

The funeral of Private Jos. L. Wallace, Company M, Ninth regiment, will be held next Wednesday morning. High mass will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. The services will also be attended by fellow members of Company Ninth regiment, other military men, Mayor Crowley and the city government and Grand Army men.

Tewksbury relatives and friends of William Rucklidge, assistant engineer of the repair ship Vulcan were disappointed tonight when a message came that his body was not among those unloaded from the transport Crook. This will cause a change in the funeral arrangements in Tewksbury.

MUSIC HALL.

"His Better Half."—As an example of how trifles light as air may control a man's destiny, "His Better Half," may be accepted as a model from a momentary falsehood, made necessary by a slight indecision, a lie quickly told, and almost as quickly repented, arose a series of monumental blunders and absurd mistakes that threatened the separation of lovers, the destruction of homes and a tragic culmination only averted by a happy accident. One ridiculous complication follows another in rapid succession until the audience is almost on the verge of hysterics. The story is told by a company of star comedians. The cast includes Arthur Larkin, the original "Charley's Aunt," when that famous play first electrified Boston and the country. Frank Sherlidan, formerly of the Charles Coghlan company, one of the best eccentric comedians on the American stage today. Miss Myra Brooks leading comedienne, since the retirement of Miss Drew. Charles B. Poore, comedian of the Daley forces and others of equal excellence. The company will open at Music Hall tonight for three nights, with usual Wednesday matinee.

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SAVOY THEATRE.

To judge from the crowds that filled the Savoy Saturday afternoon and evening, one would judge that this place had 'come to stay.' This week's bill is composed of artists who are all well known and is almost sure to meet with big success. Solanet's beautiful dances are a good attraction and will no doubt prove a big drawing card.

The Bon Ton trio, Rauuza and Arno, Hedrix and Prescott, Marie Fulton and Dudley Prescott complete a bill that is positively strong. Matinees every day except Monday. Prices 10 and 20 cents. A special matinee will be given on Wednesday, April 5th, for the benefit of St. John's Hospital. Prices 10, 20 and 20 cents.

CHESTER ALLEN

VETERAN OVERSEER RETIRES WITH BEST WISHES OF HIS HELP.

Mr. Chester Allen, the veteran overseer of No. 3 mill of the Hamilton corporation has tendered his resignation to the company after 30 years of continuous service in the capacity of overseer. He had worked for the company for some time before his appointment as boss. During his term of service Mr. Allen has seen the rise and fall of the industry and then again its ultimate survival over its latest and most bitter competitor, the southern mill. Many who had worked side by side with Mr. Allen gathered around their genial employer at 6 o'clock Saturday night and expressed their regret at his departure, at the same time presenting him a handsome gold headed cane and briar pipe as reminders of his long association with his help in the Hamilton. Mr. Allen's mill life began 60 years ago when he started as a ring spinner at Great Falls, N. H. He then went to Suncook, N. H., whence he came to Lowell. Mr. Allen lives at 142 Jackson street.

POLICE NEWS.

NEW POLICE HORSE.

Purchasing Agent Barrett went to East Boston Saturday with Superintendent Davis and bought a fine looking bay horse for the police department. The new animal is about 15 hands high, light bay in color and Supt. Davis says he is the finest driving horse owned by the city.

BICYCLE THIEVES.

Bicycle thieves began the season yesterday by stealing the wheels of Geo. Panagagis and Calvin W. Qua. The inspectors recovered Mr. Qua's bicycle and arrested Philip Heppel, charged with stealing it.

A horse and buggy stolen from Hon. Moses T. Stevens of Andover last Wednesday were recovered by the Lowell police inspectors today.

A little girl found by Lieut. Brosnan in the street Saturday night was taken to the Day Nursery on Kirk street. She gave the name of Foster.

A youngster who know only his first name called at the police station Saturday night and said that he was lost. Matron Wallace took him in chrge.

SUPERIOR COURT—BOND, J.

The jury in the case of Hannah Sullivan vs. Joseph S. Morin returned a verdict this morning of $750 in favor of the plaintiff. This was an action brought to recover damages on account of injuries sustained by the plaintiff on February 15, 1896, by having her foot caught in an elevator which is operated in the building of the defendant on Merrimack street. The case was on trial during the greater part of three days. John J. and Wm. A. Hogan for plaintiff, N. D. Pratt for defendant.

PITCHER MATHEWS WILL FACE.

Manager Shea of the Nashuas, of the American Trolley league, has signed Pitcher Dick LaRoche of Amesbury, Mass. LaRoche has a good record as a pitcher. Last season he pitched for the Newport team of the N. E. league, and was their winning pitcher. He will pitch Fast Day for Nashua against the Mathews of Lowell at Lowndale.

CITY HALL NOTES

From all accounts Supt. of Buildings Gillow will not have a very pleasant time for the next few weeks for there appears to be men enough who are confident of getting position in Gillow's department at City Hall. It is said that Supt. Gillow will call upon Supts. Cheney and Whittet to help him out by hiring some of the applicants in their respective departments. But Cheney has troubles of his own just at present, while Supt. Whittet is too shrewd a jury man to get caught in that manner.

It has been suggested that if the scheme to procure medals for the common council goes through that either J. C. Donovan's or T. C. Bolton's would be a good place to have them made.

APRIL FOOL PARTY

HELD BY B. A. A. WAS ONE OF THE SOCIETY'S MOST BRILLIANT AFFAIRS.

The British American association held an April Fools' party in Manchester Unity hall Saturday which much resembled the recent Valentine party held by the organization. The Fools' party was as successful as the previous affair, which is saying much. Atwood's orchestra furnished sweet music and kept the dancers happy until midnight when the waltz home was gone through with regret. The officers of the party were: Floor director, David Dobson; assistant floor director, George W. McElroy; aids, John Bennie, John Webster, Edwin J. Otley and George Barrows.

John Callahan, the local boxer who recently met Scotty Coyne of Manchester, states that he is willing to again meet the latter at any place and for any money Coyne desires.

Dessert
FOR TO-DAY
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If you need an odd piece or to furnish a home complete, come this week.

For the Dining Room.

Solid Oak Dining Tables, 6 ft. long, 42 inches wide, $3.37.
Golden Oak Dining Tables with claw carved feet, 44 inches wide, 6 ft. extension, only 5.50 each.
Golden Oak Dining Chairs, carved, high back, at $1.37 each.
Cane Seat Oak Dining Chairs, at $1.15 each.
Oak Sideboards, 4 ft. wide, French plate mirror, a great value at $14.00 each.
Swell Front Sideboards, elegantly carved and polished. French plate mirror, bevel-edged. An excellent value at $18.00 each.

Iron Beds.

500 Iron Beds, extended foot, brass trimmed, any size, $2.87 each.
Iron Beds, extra high, head and foot, a great bargain at $4.75 each.
White Enamel Dresser, French Plate oval mirror, special price this week $9.50 each.
Oak Dresser, 15 in. wide with swell front, 24x30 French plate mirror, sale price $12 each.
Oak Chiffoniers, 5 drawers with locks, $4.17 each.
Fine finished Oak Chiffoniers with mirror, $5.25 each.
Couches, 6 ft. 6in. long, at $7 each.
Deep tufted couches, 30 in. wide wiwith wool fringe, $10 each.

Baby Carriages and Co-Carts.

Two special lots of baby carriages which have sold in former seasons from $7.50 to $10, will be offered this week with mats included at $4.47 and $5.62 each.
Two lots of go-carts that were made to sell at $4 to $6, for this week $2.49 and $3.50 each.

Repairing and Renovating Furniture.

If you have any odd pieces to upholster, mattresses to renovate or any kind of furniture repairing, we constantly employ expert workmen and will do it with the lowest possible margin of profit.

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The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

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On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.

The boys of the gallant Fifth regiment got a royal welcome home and richly they deserved it.

The overseers of the poor have recently shown a great degree of clemency in pardoning prisoners. That is one way in which they can economize.

The Mail shows up a pretty bad state of affairs at the poor farm. If its claims are correct, it will be futile to look for any saving in this department during the current year.

The sentence of seven years imposed upon W. S. Jewett of Lawrence for misappropriating the funds of a New Hampshire bank will have a deterrent effect upon covetous bank officials.

City Solicitor Qua says he cannot sustain Supt. Cheney in bouncing the veterans. Swearing was the principal offence charged against them. We presume their places have been taken by republican saints.

The casualties in the Philippine war since February 4 and up till a few days ago were 157 killed and 864 wounded. The casualties before Santiago were 231 killed and 1303 wounded. There was great generalship shown in the Philippines, but none at all at Santiago.

So far the evidence in support of General Miles' charges against the quality of the beef has been cumulative and now the whole is shown to be unanswerable by the fact that Commissary General Eagan actually made a contract for a large amount of the Powell process (embalmed) beef.

The flight of Aguinaldo from Malolos indicates that although his power is broken, he is not ready to stop the fight. The Filipinos will now probably engage in guerilla warfare similar to that carried on by the Cubans. They have already made a glorious struggle for independence and can afford to enter into an honorable peace.

President McKinley is authority for the statement that we don't need any more soldiers just at present. It may be, however, that before we get through with the Filipinos, we may have a more serious war on hand. There is no telling what calamity the imperial policy will bring upon this country without a moment's notice.

The cotton mill operatives at Oldham, England, have won a victory by peaceful measures obtaining an increase of 7 pence or fourteen cents in the pound with certain qualifications conceded after many protests by the manufacturers. The English labor unions are much more powerful than those of this country and this victory is but one of the proofs of their strength.

Attorney General Griggs endeavors to shield himself for his indifference to the onward and menacing march of the trusts behind the inadequacy of the law. We venture to say that the law as it stands today is sufficient to check or restrain the trusts if it were properly applied. It is true that the sugar trust triumphed over the attorney general, but if he wished to grapple with the trusts, he could have appealed to congress for a law that would place all trusts under the necessary restraint. Griggs is the friend of the trusts and cannot be expected to proceed against them in any way that would hamper their action. That being so, it is not strange that he should offer some apology for his inactivity.

The Educational Review of New York is sued for libel for having referred to Joseph J. Little, the president of the New York school board as "a fine old educational mastodon." A mastodon is defined to be a mammal resembling the elephant but larger, and is so called from the conical projections upon its molar teeth. As mastodons are found only in skeleton form as relics of a bygone age, the Review must have implied that Mr. Little belonged to a past age of educators. He is a public official and the Review had a right to call him an old fogy or an old educational mastodon if it sees fit. He may possibly be deserving of a worse name. Those who think that they can collect damages on charges of libel brought against newspapers acting strictly within their privileges will soon find out that there is such a thing as freedom of the press and that it is a great weapon for the public good.

In the heat of the Anglo-Saxon controversy, it is amusing to hear of the German-Americans at Chicago in mass meeting pass resolutions condemning the attempt to deprive them of due credit in contributing to the population of this country, or otherwise to merge them into the mass as Anglo-Saxons. They protest against any effort to make Anglo-Saxons out of the sons of Germany and assert that the attempt is likely to result in discrimination against the mother land. They are loyal Americans, but are yet sufficiently proud of their nationality to spurn the insinuation that they are descended from the mongrel race under discussion. They are strongly opposed to the proposed alliance with England and controlling a large vote throughout this nation, it is safe to say that their opposition alone is sufficient to defeat the treaty movement.

Now we are face to face with a proposition to have Nicaragua annexed to the United States. That, of course, will necessitate the inclusion of Mexico for the benefit of interstate commerce. But what if Mexico should object? What right has Mexico to object to her absorption by the sovereign and imperial necessity of the United States. Things have changed of late and imperialism is now in full sway. It may soon be in order to revive the facilities for chopping off the heads of those who object to this system of imperial plunder.

The Boston Herald is out for Olney as candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency. Let the mugwumps put up a ticket of their own.

The Boston police made a great catch when they swooped down upon that band of counterfeiters now all safely lodged in prison as convicts.

LIKE A TWO EDGE SWORD

AN ENFORCED REDUCTION OF A RAILROAD'S INCOME MUST AFFECT ITS WAGE EARNERS.

Just now when the great army of wage earners in the mill towns and cities of New England are being made glad by an increase in their compensation, the legislature of Massachusetts is being asked to enact a law the ultimate effect of which would likely be a reduction in the earnings of another body of workers, the employes of the railroads.

For several years back there has been a determined effort made on the part of well-meaning persons to bring about the passage of a law compelling the railroads to materially reduce the rates of fare within a radius of 25 miles of Boston.

The legislature has thus far refused to lend itself to this attempt to still further reduce the income of the railroads.

The trouble with the people who are so insistently agitating this reduction in fares is that they do not stop to follow out the workings of their so-called "reform" to its conclusion.

In their "strike" against the railroad corporations they may possibly regard with indifference the chance that the success of their proposition will endanger the dividends of the stockholders; but the fact that the men who are earning their bread and butter through their connection with the railroads may also be peculiarly affected has, apparently, never occurred to them.

And yet this is precisely what is bound to occur if railroads are to be compelled to do business at a loss, as so many people seem determined they shall be.

A railroad stands exactly as any other business enterprise, with relation to its invested capital, and the road that cannot earn fair dividends is not long regarded as a good business proposition. When its margin of profit is materially reduced, from whatever cause, either its dividends or the wages of its employees have got to be reduced in proportion.

That there is a revulsion of feeling against this persistent intermeddling with the affairs of the railroads now in progress is very evident, and in no way has it recently been made more plain than in the following editorial from the Lawrence Sun, which is published in a city whose entire prosperity is dependent upon the well-being of its working classes.

"At each session of the great and general court many bills are presented rightly termed foolish measures. No feature of the public convenience is subjected to more foolish legislation than the railroads, both electric and steam. A measure calling for the abolition of grade crossings is worthy of passage for a dangerous condition would be obviated, but a bill requiring railroads to transport rowing shells free is senseless legislation.

"At this session of the legislature a bill has been introduced for lower fares on all railroads within 25 miles of Boston. To pass such a bill would be injurious to all cities and towns at the distance from Boston as is Lawrence. The fares today are low enough and if they were higher the business interests would be better served. The passengers on the railroads are treated well regarding the fares and any notable reduction would be felt by local storekeepers.

"The trading public that patronize Boston can well afford to pay existing rates. The local stores are well supplied with goods of all varieties and the assortment is equal to every occasion. The local business men are in need of all the support possible and more people should patronize the local men rather than go to Boston. If Boston was a hundred miles a way from Lawrence the local business interests would be better served. The present passenger tariff between this city and Boston is neither too high nor too low. It is a good medium and should not be subjected to the dangers of a further reduction."

THE GODDESS OF EASTER.

BASE BALL

Pawtucket was going to sign Gochnaur, but Paterson, N.J., saw him first.

Meekin has decided to join New York.

Frank J. Shea, Lewiston's old third baseman has organized a team in Nashua for the coming season.

Tenney, Boston's first baseman has has joined the Boston team at Durham.

Kuhns seems to be creating a very favorable impression on Manager Selee by his brilliant practice work.

The next meeting of the New England league will be held Tuesday, April 4, at the Quincy House, Boston.

President Young says the New England league has not yet paid for protection.

The Boston club has decided to loan Yeager to Worcester on which team he will play first base and catch until the champions need his services. Yet we thought that Worcester wasn't doing much real "farming" after all.

Nap Shea having expressed an opinion that Jeems Korwan is a "has been" it might be entertaining to get the long twirler's opinion of the little catcher.

There are several amendments to last year's rules governing the pitcher that all local twirlers should read. The official guide contains the new rules.

The team representing the Textile school is losing no time in preparation for games. It already has two dates with the Lowell Highs. Hobbs will pitch for the Textiles this year.

The South End-Y. M. C. I. game will be a good one and the number of the attendance should go a good way in deciding whether the public is willing to pay for worthy base ball games.

Frank Shannon has returned from England to quell the fears of Springfield fans that the clever short fielder might not be on hand for the season.

The official averages of the Eastern league show that Cassidy is the champion batsman with 355. Buck Freeman, who was second in the National league stood fifth with 347 or twenty one points behind his National league average. Tommy Stouch led the second basemen and Coughlin the third base men in fielding averages.

The meeting of the Connecticut semi-professional base ball league, which was to have been held at the Hotel Hartford in Hartford recently was postponed until some time in April. If Bristol does not come into the league some other club will be taken in. The other cities in the league are Willimantic, Rockville, Thompsonville, New Britain and Wallingford.

A Pittsburg Despatch correspondent writes of the new first baseman Lepine of Woonsocket: "Lepine is of a very peculiar build, but he handles bad throws about first base as well as any one could and at the bat shows up very favorably. He swings straight and has a motion at the bat something like that of Lajoie."

Hanlon says Boston's hold on the pennant is doomed. He declines to listen to any other prediction and gives for his reasons that there never was so strong a team as the Brooklyns in all the branches of play that make pennant winners. He claims they are 2 to 1 stronger than his last year's Orioles, who captured second honors easily.

The new pitcher of the Baltimores, Joseph McGinnity from McAlester, Indian territory has made an impression upon the wise heads in charge at Savannah equal to that caused by Howell. McGinnity is a modest country fellow, 25 years of age. He stands 5 feet, 11 inches, weighs 170 pounds and does not look so tall as he is because of a big-bodied, loose-jointed frame. He shows great speed in his delivery. He has already had plenty of base ball work and needs no shaping up physically.

The following organizations have qualified and paid for protection under the National agreement of 1899: Western league, class A., Eastern league, Class A., Atlantic league, class A., Interstate league, class B., New York state league class C., Canadian league, D. This list embraces all organizations that have paid the major league for protection, according to Pres. Young's bulletin of last week. Western followers of the game are wondering what is the matter with the western organization.

A MILITARY FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The fourteen bodies of the members of the 71st New York regiment brought here from Cuba on the Crook were Saturday afforded a military funeral with full honors. The bodies were taken by ferry from Brooklyn. On the New York side the 71st regiment was drawn up ready to receive them. A procession was formed the regimental band leading and the coffins reverently draped on caissons, the solemn cortege marched up Broadway to the regimental armory where funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Vandewater.

The unclaimed bodies were sent to Tarrytown for interment.

FAYNE MOORE RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Justice Scott in the supreme court Saturday released Mrs. Fayne Moore on her own recognizance on the charge of larceny of silverware from the Waldorf-Astoria. This action was taken on the application of the district attorney. Mrs. Moore has been previously released on the indictment charging her with extortion. She was under $1000 bail on the larceny charge, but the hotel proprietors having recovered all the silverware, exhibited no inclination to press the charge.

This ends a series of protracted efforts to obtain Mrs. Moore's release.

LOCAL CYCLISTS.

Among the Lowell men who will appear on the track this season are: Hamilton, Harris, Stevens, Keegan, O'Brien, Calvert, Lefevre, Townsend, Dodge, Murphy, Large, Ferron, and Rhodes. Stevens who was declared a professional last season, has applied for reinstatement as an amateur. Dodge will not appear in races, but will try for paced records.

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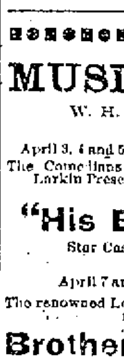
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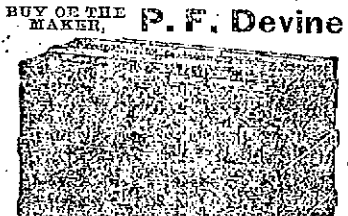
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DR. DONEHUE DENTIST

COL. T. P. HANLEY, Dead, the Last of the Field Officers of the Old Ninth Regiment and One of the Bravest Men Who Ever Wore the Blue. He Died at His Home in Roxbury, Friday.

Patrick T. Hanley, son of Dudley and Mary Hanley, was born in Roscommon Ireland, in 1831, coming to the United States in 1848 and settling at Hamilton, O., where he learned the trade of a cooper. Five years later he came to Boston and in 1853 joined the Columbian Artillery, Fifth regiment, M.V.M., at that time Colonel Cass, who subsequently organized and led to the field the famous Ninth, was lieutenant of the Columbians. Private Hanley was soon made clerk of the company and for his efficient service was presented with a massive signet ring which he wore to the time of his death.

Owing to the prejudices of the times the Columbians disbanded and formed the Columbian association of which Mr. Hanley became clerk. The association established quarters at the North End, and, purchasing arms and equipments, kept up their drills and studies of military tactics.

Mr. Hanley returned to Ireland in the fall of 1860, returning just as war was declared, and at the request of Captain Cass raised Company A of the Ninth, which was named the Columbians, afterwards assisting in forming the Otis Guards, Company B of the regiment, named in honor of Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis. Mr. Hanley was mustered into the United States service June 11, 1861, as first lieutenant of the company and at Arlington Heights in the following August was promoted to the rank of captain.

He was again promoted on January 1, 1862, to the rank of major by Governor Andrew on recommendation of Colonel Cass and after a seven days' fight in the Peninsula was commended for promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel for gallantry in action by General Fitz John Porter and Governor Andrew signed his commission on July 26, 1862.

At the battle of Hanover court house, May 27, 1862, he distinguished himself in the charge on General Branches' forces which were driven back to Richmond by the Ninth.

At Gaines' mills he commanded six companies at a skirmish line, holding his position so persistently that General A. P. Hill was obliged to send a large force against him to drive him back to the main line. At this battle the Ninth was mistaken for Meagher's Irish brigade, it holding its position. In the words of the Confederate commander, "with a determination and ferocity that called forth the admiration of our own officers." It was on this field after the battle that Gen. Porter christened the regiment "the fighting Ninth," and it was for his gallant action in this battle that Lieutenant-Colonel Hanley was made brevet-colonel.

On the 5th of May, 1864, Colonel Guiney, commander of the Ninth, was wounded in the head and Colonel Hanley assumed command, leading his men through the entire Wilderness campaign. He seemed to bear a charmed life, having officers and men struck down at his side until only five out of twenty-six of his officers were left. He escaped without serious wounds although his clothing was often torn by the enemy's shots.

From the 5th, till the regiment was mustered out, Colonel Hanley led the regiment through Laurel Hill, Po River, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Shady Church and Cold Harbor the regiment fighting its last battle at the latter place, being soon after mustered out in Boston. In this last campaign Colonel Hanley had his sword broken by a rebel bullet.

In 1864 Colonel Hanley married Sarah C., daughter of Patrick F. McTague of Charlestown, by whom he had thirteen children, ten of whom are living. He was an active member of the Ninth Regiment Society, the Loyal Legion, Post 24, G.A.R., Montgomery Veteran Association, Charitable Irish Society, Young Men's Catholic association of Boston College and of the St. Vincent de Paul society. While active in politics, in which he was a democrat, he always refused to accept public office.

Mr. Hanley engaged in the business of a brewer shortly after his return from the war and but a short time ago the affairs of his firm, Hanley & Casey were turned over to the Hanley & Casey Brewing company.

IN ARLINGTON

BODIES OF DEAD HEROES WILL BE BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The funeral train bearing the bodies of 150 soldiers who lost their lives in Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived at Rosslyn, Va., Saturday having passed through Washington without stop. The train was heavily draped in mourning and decorated with flags. The remains were encased in hermetically sealed caskets, marked wherever possible with the name and regiment of the soldier. These caskets were removed from the train as rapidly as possible to that part of the Arlington cemetery where the final interment is to be made. A large number of tents have been erected there for the safe keeping of the remains until arrangements have been perfected for their interment. There are about 350 of these bodies to be buried at Arlington. The funeral train after discharging at Rosslyn will return to New York and receive the remainder of the bodies.

There is an impression at the department that the arrangements cannot be completed in time to permit of the funeral before Thursday. Full military honors will be paid to the memory of the patriots who lost their lives in the West Indies. Orders have been issued for the participation of Troop H of the Third Cavalry at Fort Myer and three batteries of artillery from Washington barracks together with the band of the Fourth artillery. The military escort will be in command of Col. Frank L. Gunther of the Fourth Artillery. The proposition for the participation of the district national guard in the funeral ceremonies is being considered.

KELLY USED A KNIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., April 3.—William Kelley, aged 52 is under arrest charged with stabbing Barney E. Clancy, aged 39. In the course of a personal encounter Saturday in which they engaged, in the lunch and bar room conducted by them on Exchange street, this city. For some time there has been bad blood between the men on certain business matters in which they were mutually interested. Kelley runs a lunch room and Clancy a bar in the same building. This morning they became involved in a quarrel and Kelley stabbed Clancy three times, once over and twice under the heart. Clancy is now in a critical condition and Kelley is under arrest pending the result of the other man's wounds.

THE BULGARIA'S WELCOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMBURG, April 3.—The Hamburg American line steamer Bulgaria, Captain Schmidt, which put in at St. Michael's, Azores, on February 24th, in distress, having been disabled while on her voyage from New York on January 25th, for this port, and which left the Azores on March 23, after making temporary repairs at St. Michael's, docked here Saturday and was received with intense enthusiasm by the inhabitants and representatives of Emperor William and the naval and military authorities.

Admiral Koester inspector general of the German navy made a speech to the crew and distributed decorations, among those being the Cross of Commander of the Hohenzollern Family Order bestowed upon Captain Schmidt by Emperor William on February 25th last.

Catarrh.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, Harrodsburg, Ky., says: "I employed numerous methods of local treatment for a severe case of Catarrh, but the disease grew worse steadily, getting a firmer grip on me all the time. I finally realized that this treatment did not reach the disease, and decided to try Swift's Specific,

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which promptly got at the seat of the trouble, and cured me permanently."

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LOSS OF $400,000

Caused by a Destructive Blaze in San Francisco.

ORIGIN OF FIRE IS UNKNOWN.

There Were Frequent Explosions of Cartridges.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—The wholesale hardware house of Miller, Schloss & Scott was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night, the total loss being estimated at about $400,000. The firm occupied a four-story and basement brick building at 18-22 Fremont street, near Market, and carried one of the largest stocks of hardware on the Pacific coast. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered in the top story and within a short time the entire building was enveloped in flames. Almost the entire fire department was soon at the scene and by hard work succeeded in confining the conflagration to the structure in which it originated. The labors of the firemen was not unattended by danger, for there were frequent explosions of cartridges which were carried by the firm, but fortunately no one was injured. The building was located in the heart of the wholesale district and for a time great alarm was felt lest the flames should spread to other establishments in the neighborhood.

HELD IN $15,000

Felix Golden is Under Heavy Bonds.

A FRIEND "PEACHED" ON HIM.

He Planned to Rescue His Companions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., April 1.—Felix Golden, the ex-convict, was this morning held in the sum of $15,000 for the superior court the judge finding it extremely probable that he was the third man concerned in the hold-up in which Detective Colby and Charles F. Pierce were beaten and the officer shot. The government sprung a surprise, as Thomas Ducey, an inmate of the Green street house in Boston where Golden lodged, swore that Golden while under the influence of liquor, told him he was the third man concerned in the robbery and had a running fight with the officers. Golden also wanted the witness to come to Lynn and get arrested and carry underneath a porous plaster on his back saws to Rogers and Kennedy, the other two men concerned in the robbery, so that they might make their escape.

CLERK CLUBBED

Because He Would Not Open the Safe.

HE IS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

There is No Clue to the Robbers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., April 1.—The drug store of John H. Whitney at 28 Lisbon street, was entered by two men disguised with false beards and armed with revolvers during the night. They were admitted by the clerk, Fred H. Wing, who thought it was the patrolman making the trip through the back alley. They made him open the cash drawer from which they secured $5. They then ordered him to open the safe and on his refusal, clubbed him over the head with a bottle and chloroformed him. He fought desperately but was overpowered. They endeavored to pry off the combination of the safe, but were unsuccessful and after searching the clerk's clothes they made their escape. The clerk is not seriously injured. There is no clue to the robbers.

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GOSSIP OF LONDON

Society is Out of Town for Easter.

FRENCHMEN FIGHT WITH BRITISH SAILORS

Duke of Marlborough's Rank Discussed.

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LONDON, April 1—The Easter holidays opened wet and dull. Most of the people who can do so are leaving town and many houses of business will remain closed from Thursday to Tuesday, making London a city of gloom.

The London season, which officially begins tomorrow promises to be a really good one. Not for years have so many large houses been occupied by their owners while the general commercial prosperity and the fortunes made on the stock exchange, in which the aristocracy has participated, promise to provide the wherewithal for lavish entertainment, which for years have been lacking. The feature of the season will be the large number of Americans who have taken houses.

SOCIETY IS VISITING.

Practically everybody who is in or who hopes to be in fashionable society is out of town for Easter. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate have gone to Brighton. Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White remain in town on account of Mrs. White's illness. Mr. J. R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy and Mrs. Carter have gone to their country house and Mr. Spencer Eddy, the third secretary of the United States embassy, is in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Tree of Chicago, who have spent the winter on the Riviera, returned to England this week and are now at their son Arthur's place in Warwickshire. Judge Tree will return home on April 8 or April 22, Mrs. Tree remaining in England. Senator Lodge arrived this week and proceeded to Paris.

INFLUENZA RAGES.

Influenza is still upsetting many social engagements. Mr. Gilbert Parker had a distinguished company assemble to meet Mr. Choate on Monday night but later in the afternoon word came that both the ambassador and his wife were suffering from influenza.

The Speaker thinks the season opens with an omen and says:

"A decade ago who would have believed it possible for an Earl of Warwick to convert his prestige and estates into a limited liability company. The negotiation is typical of the change coming over the habits of the upper class. It cannot be said that their houses are their homes. In the season, if they are wealthy, they dwell in their town houses; but, these houses are never their homes. A man and wife in the upper class are never really in a home now. If they are not dining out their house is full."

In Paris Holy Week brought crowds of foreign visitors. The hotels there are fuller than they have been since the race for the Grand Prix.

The Riviera is fuller than at any time this year and members of royal families are to be seen on all sides. The Princess Louise is visiting Lady Wantrow, an American, at her villa at Cannes, this week.

It is said there was an unpleasant incident in connection with the queen's visit to the Riviera. A boat from the royal yacht Osborne was sent ashore at Villefranche and three of her crew entered a cafe full of Frenchmen who set upon them. The sailors retreated to the quay amid volleys of stones and were obliged to swim to their boat. Several of the boat's crew were injured. The captain of the queen's guardship complained to the commander of the squadron who apologized. But the affair has left bad blood between the sailors of the two squadrons and has extremely annoyed the queen. Her Majesty had an amusing encounter during the week. While driving on the San Juan road, she undertook a beggar, one of the features of the district, who drives a cart drawn by two big St Bernard dogs. The beggar whipped up the dogs and raced the royal landau, to the great amusement of the royal party, the queen, Princess Henry of Battenburg and the Duchess of York laughing heartily. The beggar, after getting ahead, drew up beside the road and waited hat in hand. He received the customary alms, blessed the queen in the patois o f the district and turned back home.

MARLBOROUGH'S RANK.

"Today" publishes an article devoted to argument against the Duke of Marlborough's claim to princely rank and claiming to correct the alleged mistake of the American newspapers on this subject. The writer claims to have investigated the matter in official quarters in England where he could not ascertain if the title was legitimate or not. He then inquired in the records of the Holy Roman Empire at Vienna and found, he asserts, that the princely dignity became absolutely extinct at the death of the first Duke of Marlborough. "Today" then says:

"Consuelo must therefore be content with the rank of an English duchess. The princely crown does not adorn her brows and the princely crown and imperial eagle must be removed from the duke's escutcheon."

The Duke himself has taken the trouble to inquire into his succession to the princely rank, it is added, so he is probably aware of the circumstances.

CARD PLAYING THRIVES.

M. A. P. (Mainly About People) says card-playing was never so much indulged in as at present. The most popular craze, it appears, is the game of Patience, and the queen, it is added, leads the list of Patience players and is devoted to the game.

The announcement of the withdrawal of the government's subventions to the Cunard line's steamer Lucania and the Campania has created intense interest. The withdrawal means a heavy loss to the Cunard line and also to the White Star line from which the subventions are also to be withdrawn. In fact, it seems especially hard on the White Star line whose new monster steamer Oceanic was built in compliance with the British admiralty requirements. The admiralty view of the case appears to be that Great Britain is rapidly selling her sailing tonnage and replacing it with steamships which will have the effect of confining ocean traffic to well known routes and that in the event of hostilities these routes would be still further simplified so the problem of commercial defense mainly concerns the protection of the great over-sea routes. The admiralty proposes to accomplish this partly by squadrons on convoy duty and partly by flying squadrons operating from bases commanding these routes. This view, however, is criticised here.

The recent hurricane weather on the Atlantic and the consequent losses to shipping have called attention to the board of trade's action in abolishing the winter north Atlantic mark for vessels over 330 feet long and an agitation of its re-establishment has been begun. It appears that since January 20, nine steamers, of 20,764 tons, of 520,000 pounds sterling in value and having 300 persons on board have been lost. It is added that they were all classed 100—A at Lloyds, but it is believed that they were exempt from the winter North Atlantic mark.

A CLEVER GAME

Attempted by Eli Leblanc Thursday.

TRIED TO DRAW MONEY ON BANK BOOK

Which Had Been Stolen From Gardner's Store.

Eli Leblanc and Isadore Duchette, two young men who served terms at the reform school together attempted to work the Five Cents Savings bank by a clever game on Thursday last. Duchette did his part, believing that he was doing no wrong, but the other fellow who assisted in the carrying out of the scheme, did so with full knowledge of the dangerous work in which he was engaged. Leblanc told his companion that he had a bank book on which he wanted to draw some money. He told Duchette that he had been at the Five Cents Savings bank the day before, but that he was drunk and the bank employes would not allow him to draw money. So accordingly, Duchette says, Leblanc gave him the book and asked him to go to the bank and get the money on it. The book was taken out in the name of Douglass Gardner, but Duchette, not understanding that this in itself would prove his companion's untruthfulness, went into the bank and presented the book, while Leblanc waited at the door. When the teller asked the young man to sign his name he wrote "Isadore Duchette." He was then refused payment and to dispel suspicion he went outside and brought Leblanc in with him. Leblanc when inside, explained that he had presented the crooked book and taking another book from his pocket he demanded money on the name of Arthur Gardner, when he represented himself to be. Payment was again refused until he could be duly recognized. The young men then left the bank while an official went to the music store of George Gardner who is the father of the owners of the books and found that it was the first he knew of the books being any place but in the office desk securely locked up. Mr. Gardner could give no explanation of the robbery of the books. The police were then notified and this morning Leblanc was arrested in Eliot Block by Inspectors Allen and Laflamme. Duchette was allowed to go free when he explained his part in the matter. The charge against Leblanc will be added forgery and a complaint of breaking and entering will be added.

SIX ARE DROWNED

Steamer Ethelhilda in Collision With Another Boat.

FORE PEAK IS FULL OF WATER.

Probably Collided With a Fishing Smack.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Eng., April 1.—The British steamer Ethelhilda is off Dungeness proceeding slowly and not under control, according to the signal flying. She has canvas about her bows and her boats are hanging over her sides. She has signalled that she has been in collision and that her fore peak is full of water. A French fishing smack which was off Dover last evening was in collision with an unknown vessel possibly the Ethelhilda. Six of her crew were drowned. The Ethelhilda which is commanded by Captain Harrison left Buenos Ayres on February 26 for Antwerp.

FIRE STARTED

BY A SPARK FROM A LONGSHOREMAN'S PIPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Maine, April 1.—An alarm of fire at 3.15 this morning called the department to the Grand Trunk wharves to extinguish a fire in the hold of the Allan liner Numidian.

A spark from a longshoreman's pipe ignited the baled hay which had just been placed in Hatch No. 2 for cattle feed. The damage was caused by smoke and water and was confined entirely to the hay, 152 bales of which were condemned. The loss will not exceed $150. The ship and cargo were uninjured and she sailed for Liverpool as intended this afternoon.

OUT ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 1.—About 150 weavers and wool spinners employed at the Burlington woolen mills in Winooski are out in support of a demand that the company discharge J. Hardacre foreman of the weaving department. About 35 looms only are running and unless the strike is settled the plant may be shut down. The mule spinners at the Burlington cotton mills also have struck. The spinners demand that they be paid higher wages instead of working by contract as heretofore. The difficulty will probably be brought to the attention of the National Spinners union which is to meet in Boston April 4 and 5.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIGHTON, England, April 1.—The British steam collier, Heath Pool from Sunderland for St. Nazaire, France, was run down and sunk yesterday evening off Beachy Head. Only one of her crew was saved.

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REFRIGERATED BEEF

Severely Criticised by Greenleaf W. Simpson.

He Talked With Gen. Eagan About it and Said it Could Not be Used.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The army beef inquiry court continued the examination of members of the medical corps of army today. Major Blair E. Taylor, in charge of the hospital at Fort McPherson, said the beef furnished the hospital was all of excellent quality.

Major Charles L. Heizman, who was in command of the general hospital at Montauk Point, testified that all intestinal troubles there were attributed to malaria and not to food.

Lieut.-Col. Calvin DeWitt, in charge of the general hospital at Fortress Monroe, said that very few intestinal diseases were treated at that institution and that these were not attributed to insufficient or poor diet. No canned beef was used.

Major W. H. Hall, who was in control of the general corps hospital at Key West, had had no experience there with either canned roast or refrigerated beef.

Major H. P. Birmingham told of the conditions at the Ponce general hospital of which he was in charge. He had used both refrigerated beef and canned roast beef there as well as the native beef. It was necessary to use the native beef the day it was killed to prevent spoiling and the refrigerator beef was preferred to the native article. He had found the canned beef satisfactory in stews and had heard no complaint concerning it.

Major George H. Torney, who had charge of the hospital ship Relief during the hostilities said that about 500 sick men had been transported on the vessel and that he did not attribute any of these cases to the use of improper food or to the want of food. He had never used canned roast beef. The refrigerated meat had been used and had given entire satisfaction. He did not believe that any chemical preservatives had been used on the beef.

Major D. M. Appel told of his experience during the war at Mobile, Miami and in New York. He had heard many complaints from the men and the surgeons concerning the meat supplied, and especially on the transports and he thought it probable that some intestinal troubles had been thus caused. The surgeons complained especially of the lack of proper food for the sick. He had heard in New York that many of the men had refused to receive the canned beef but he had attributed the inanition manifested to the sickness itself.

Mr. Greenleaf W. Simpson of Boston, present contractor for supplying beef on the block in Cuba, related his experience in connection with the letting of contracts for supplying beef during the Spanish war. He had been prepared to put in a bid and previous to the opening of the bids had had a conference with General Eagan, who a personal acquaintance and who had wired for him to come to Washington on the 8th of June.

Mr. Simpson said he had in 1897 visited Cuba as a food commissioner for the United States, for the purpose of investigating the supply of cattle in that country. He had informed the general that he considered it impossible to use refrigerated beef in Cuba, and after the first conversation General Eagan had asked him to remain over another day. The next morning when he called the general had told him that he must purchase refrigerated for Cuba, but he did not indicate that this position was taken at the instance of any superior official. He (Mr.) Simpson) had not, therefore, put in a bid. He also stated that he had had more or less talk with General Eagan and with the agent of Armour & Company concerning the use of preservatives. This question was discussed in a general way with Mr. Eagan who told him that some investigations were being made in the South in that direction. He had inferred that the experiment was made both in the interest of the government and the packers.

Mr. Simpson said that since that time he had made a bid which had been accepted for supplying beef on the block to the inland points in Cuba, and that he was now engaged satisfactorily in that work.

He also stated that he had had considerable experience in shipping beef abroad and that refrigerated beef generally brought about 2 cents per pound less in the London market than the beef from the live cattle shipped over. The witness did not believe it possible to keep beef in good condition out of a refrigerator for 24 hours. He thought the proper way to supply the troops in Cuba was to have refrigerator plants on the island and kill the beef there each day.

Lieut. William B. Conrad of the 23d infantry who had charge of the cooking for the mess on the transport Indiana said the refrigerator beef had kept good for about two weeks but that after this it became so badly tainted that many of the men would not use it. A number of them also objected to the canned roast beef.

GEO. A. MARDEN

INDUCTED INTO THE OFFICE OF ASST. U. S. TREASURER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—Hon. George A. Marden of Lowell was inducted into the office of assistant treasurer of the United States this morning. The oath of office was administered to Mr. Marden by Chief Clerk Potter, who is a notary. His bonds, which have been accepted by the department, are for $250,000.

CAPT. McCLUSKEY

INVESTIGATING THE STORY TOLD BY WISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Police Captain McCluskey said today that he is thoroughly investigating the story told by Edward S. Wise the Boston man who was sentenced to death yesterday for the murder of Charles F. Beasley in this city. Wise alleged that another man whose name he gave to the police, committed the murder.

Captain McCluskey refuses to disclose the name, but it is understood to be "Jack" Sweeney. The name of "Dalton," is also mentioned as the one divulged by Wise. The police, according to report have information that Sweeney or Dalton, whichever it is, has left the country.

TRACTION COMPANY SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—E. Rollins Morse and brother, and Tucker, Anthony & Co., brokers, have purchased all the assets of the North Shore Traction company, including the stock of the Lynn & Boston and Beverly & Danvers street railway company for $2,593,800.

CAPTURED A THIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—After an exciting chase on Devonshire street this forenoon, Patrolman Bresnahan arrested a man claiming to be Benjamin Joseph Howard of San Francisco, who is charged with having stolen a diamond stud valued at $350 from C. B. Holmes an insurance man.

It is said that Howard dropped a pocketbook containing $70 while he was running. The pocketbook was stolen from John Calvin of Dorchester.

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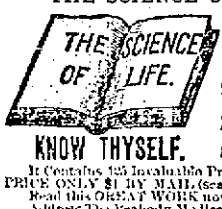

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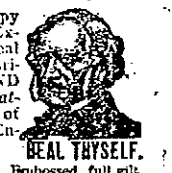

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

It is the intention of Mr. Hall, the new postmaster, who began his duties on Saturday, to remove his office to a new building which he anticipates building. He has the wishes of the townspeople for a most pleasant term, as during his life which has almost entirely thus far been spent in the town he gained favor with all who became acquainted with him. Before his appointment to his new office he worked for the Boston & Maine as a flagman for several years.

North Chelmsford's postoffice has been in the hands of only a few persons during the past 35 years. The Hon. Elisha Shaw was postmaster for about 25 year, and during the last Cleveland administration, David A. Polley was postmaster and the postoffice was located in the Ward building. At the beginning of the McKinley administration Mr. Shaw was once more appointed postmaster and he held the office until his death in November, 1898. The postoffice has been in charge of Herbert Shaw.

Work upon the new building will begin Monday morning, Charles E. Parkhurst of the Centre village has the contract. It will be located in Main street, on the premises of Postmaster Hall, north of his dwelling house. It will be a one-story structure, about 20 by 25 feet.

BOWLING NEWS.

Of the game of Lowell's representative bowlers with a similar team of Nashua men, a Nashua correspondent says:

"A champion bowling team from Lowell bowled the five crack bowlers of this city at the Nashua alleys Friday evening. It was the great game of the season and was witnessed by the largest crowd that was ever present at a bowling contest in this city. The noise was tremendous and the Nashua team cannot complain of the encouragement received from its friends. Both teams put up an excellent score. Grover, the Vesper club bowler, did splendid work and his bowling was a feature of the evening. The Nashua team was composed of Pinette, Crowley, Demars, Lavoie and Lapham. The Lowells were Grover, Stiles, Wellman Hill and Pearson. The score was: Nashua, 2472; Lowell, 2406.

ROBERTS

WAS CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, April 1.—The case of John Roberts, charged with the murder of Maria Letcher on March 9, was called as scheduled in the police court here this morning but was continued one week, owing to the illness of the district attorney.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, April 3.—Mrs. Almira Kimball, aged 82 years, died Saturday morning. Four hours later her husband, Stephen Kimball, died, aged 89 years, without knowledge that his wife had departed this life. Mrs. Kimball had been ill some time but Mr. Kimball had enjoyed his usual good health until a recent period. Both belonged to representative families of Newburyport. They were married 61 years ago. Four octogenarians have passed away within the past 12 hours, the other two being Alfred Osgood, aged 89 and Mrs. Mary Currier, aged 88.

ANNA BLAKE'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 3.—The will of the late S. C. Blake has been filed for probate. The greatest part of the large estate, which is valued in the petition at $500,000, goes to nephews and nieces living principally in New England but many thousands are given to charities and close friends or members of her household. Her home "Miradero" near this city, she bequeathes under certain conditions to Dr. Philip K. Brown of San Francisco in trust with the desire that it be converted into a home for convalescents and invalids. For its maintenance, $80,000 is set aside, to the Cottage hospital, Santa Barbara, $10,000 is bequeathed. A like amount is bequeathed to the Orthopedic hospital, Philadelphia and to the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston. Allan A. Brown of Boston and Moorefield Storey of Brookline, Mass., are named as executors.

A BICYCLE RACE.

A bicycle race is said to have been arranged between Charles Wyman and George Douglass for Patriots' day. It will be held on the Boulevard and the distance is to be five miles. There is considerable good natured rivalry between the two men.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Lilla Piper was pleasantly surprised by a company of her young friends at her home on South Highland street, Thursday evening. Mr. Nelson Gray was sponsor for the party and presented Miss Piper with an opal ring in behalf of the guests assembled. Miss Piper responding as host she could under the circumstances. Refreshments were served and games played until midnight when the merry party dispersed. The affair was arranged by Mr. Nelson Gray and Miss Belle Kershaw.

TWO SLIGHT FIRES.

The alarm from box 37 yesterday afternoon was occasioned by a fire in a club house on Newhall street. It was caused by an oil stove. Damage slight. The building was owned by Mrs. Thomas Fox.

The alarm from box 145 at about 7 o'clock Saturday night was an unnecessary one. A passerby who saw smoke issuing issuing from a house at the corner of School and Branch streets rang in the alarm. A plumber's lamp exploded in the house and the flames which communicated with a carpet were easily extinguished.

CLERK KIDDER STAYS.

It appears that before Lieut. Gillow was elected finally by the common council, he was forced to pledge his word that Clerk Kidder would be allowed to remain. He had no alternative as otherwise the republicans would not have voted for him. It is supposed that he had promised the place to somebody else in lieu of his election.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF C. B. COBURN'S PROPERTY, MERRIMACK STREET, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK, RAIN OR SHINE. C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

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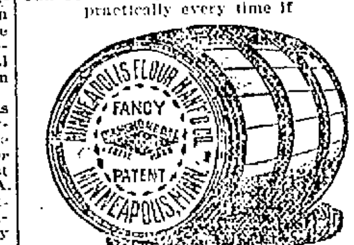

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REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1.

LOWELL.

W. H. Emery et al, to Michael O'Brien, lot of land on Mt. Hope street $1.

Sarah Newman to Ella C. Flemings, land with buildings on Parker avenue, $1.

Joanne . Finn to James E. Fitzgerald, land with buildings on Bartlett street, $1.

Anson Wheeler to H. E. Speirs, lot of land on Phillips streets, $1.

Merchants' National bank to Fred S. Brown, land with buildings on Harrison Place, $1.

Frederick Low to Francis Day, land with buildings on Cheever street, $1.

Fred S. Brown to Francis Day, land with buildings on Harrison Place, $1.

Nathan P. Batchelder to John J. Gray, land with buildings on Plain street, $1.

Orson E. Mallory to Albert Hamblett land with buildings on Westford street, $1.

Frederic Low to Emma Hanson, land with building on A street, $1.

Emma Hanson to Charles T. Marshall, land with buildings on A street, $1.

John E. Ford to Mary Ford, land with buildings on New York street, $1.

John M. Dunfey to John H. Farley, land with buildings on Crawford street $1.

John H. Farley to John M. Dunfey, land on Moody street, $1.

Ethan A. Smith to Frank E. Barker, land on Burtt street, $1.

DRACUT.

D. L. Page, trustee, to John H. Lyons, lot of land at Elsmere.

Arthur Lyman, trustee to Ostare Gendreau, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee to P. J. Mayout, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Thomas Flaherty to Anne Flaherty, land with buildings, $1.

BILLERICA.

Lawrence B. Gannon to William B. Dare, lot of land, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Walter Mott, trustee to D. H. Laporte, lot of land at Riverside Park, $1.

Dennis H. Laporte to Charles Dupras, lot of land at Riverside Park, $1.

Mary M. French to John F. French, lot of land, $155.

Foster Perham has bought the old trotting park land on the banks of Mud pond and is going to clear it off and cut it up into house lots. It will certainly make a desirable spot for summer residents.

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble,

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

A NEW DISCOVERY, BUT NOT A PATENT MEDICINE.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in his stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity, or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

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Little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., at Marshall, Mich.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1, 1899.

24—William S. Knapp, 50, disease of kidneys.
Mary A. Aldrich, 42, cancer.
Olivia Jasmin, 33, phthisis.

25—Fergus McOsker, 61, inflammation of bowels.
Pierre Perreault, 56, phthisis.
James McCormick, 55, gastritis.
Rose Morrison, 55, peritonitis.
William Slattery, 1, pneumonia.
Albert T. Hack, 5 months, bronchitis.
Louis Latulippe, 1 day, atelectasia.

26—Ann M. Kittredge, 81, old age.
William H. Chase, 79, pneumonia.
Marie A. Desrosier, 7 months, meningitis.

27—Henry Rileskie, 79, fracture of hip.
Thomas McNulty, 50, heart disease.
Thomas Reynolds, 34, pneumonia.
Mary Stockbridge, 36, gastritis.
Bessie M. Judkins, 12, diabetes.
Joseph L. Lapoint, 6 mos., pneumonia.
Earl Tibbetts, 17 days, anaemia.

28—Margaret Fields, 65, general debility.
George Jones, 40, strangulated hernia.
Hercule Cornior, 28, consumption.
Cornelie Mahan, 28, pneumonia.
James McNamara, 21, phthisis.
——— Bacon, 1 hour, inanition.

29—Michael Hoar, 80, senile debility.
Laura A. Kimball, 48, disease of heart.
Armand L. Lahaise, 6 mos., meningitis.
——— Bacon, 1 day, inanition.

30—Maria L. Call, 60, heart failure.
Emma L. Frye, 45, heart disease
Mary Leonard, 21, la grippe.
David F. Pucell, 25, phthisis.

31—Harold H. B Ingham, 3, laryngitis.
Aurore Carriere, 5 mos, general debility.

Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1

Population, 88,611: total deaths, 36; deaths under five, 11: infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 6; croup, membraneous, 1. Death rate for the week ending April 1, 21.12 against 19.5 and 23.4 for the previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 2; membraneous croup, 2; measles, 29.

Board of Health.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY.

A very enjoyable whist party was held on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. C. O. Estabrook of Hazeltine street, in honor of Miss Lillian Turner of Manchester, N. H. Prizes were awarded to the following ladies: First ladies', Miss Maude Taylor; first gentleman's, Mr. A. W. Adsit. The consolation prize was won by Miss Myrtle Robinson. A light lunch was served about midnight.

The children of St. Peter's parish will present the opera "Jack and the Beanstalk" some time next month.

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THE SEARCHLIGHT OF PUBLICITY IS PLEASING LOWELL PEOPLE.

Publicity is what the people want.
Let the public speak on the subject.
There has been too much claim—too little proof.
Claims made by strangers are not proof.
Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.
There's only one kind of proof for a Lowell citizen.
The experience of people we know.
When friends and neighbors endorse,
Make public statement of their case,
There can be no question about such evidence.
This is the proof we have.
Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy
Can produce such proof.
Here is one of the many cases we have:

Veteran Frank Zesewelts, of 160 Dummer street, says: "I served during the war in the New York Light Artillery, and ever since I have had attacks of kidney trouble growing worse as the years went by. Weakness and pain in the back, sleepless nights, and urinary trouble set in, and in spite of medicines, I grew worse instead of better. "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and had taken but a few when I felt much better. I was freed from the backache and the unnatural discharges from the kidneys ceased. I was not in any way inconvenienced and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit. You may use my name and say without hesitation I recommend them to all who have any kidney disease."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

FLAHERTY MATCHED

HE HAS TAKEN ON LARRY BURNS FOR APRIL 18.

Jimmy Gorman, the young New Yorker, whose short career has thus far been most glorious, has refused to meet Martin Flaherty and the negotiations are off. Proceedings were at once taken to match the Lowell boxer and Larry Burns of Cohoes, N. Y. The men have agreed to meet at the Myers Athletic club on April 18. The bout is to be of 20 rounds.

Mr. Ernest Burton, for a long period at G. C. Brock's Centralville drug store in a clerical capacity has succeeded Mr. Frank Parrott at the Lincoln Square pharmacy. Mr. Burton is now residing at Mr. Clarence Estabrook's at the corner of Hazeltine and Frye streets.

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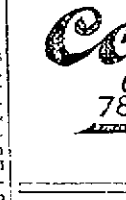

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WANTED—A French saleslady capable of altering ladies' garments; address Mr. Block care Sun office.

GENTLEMAN of refinement and generosity, independently wealthy, seeks wife to love and cherish. "Commodore," Box 42, No. 1532, 3rd avenue, New York.

WANTED—Christian woman to qualify as office correspondent; salary $500. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, Sun Office.

WANTED—Christian man to qualify as office correspondent; salary $500. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, Sun Office.

WANTED—Paper Hanger to occupy tenement and pay part of rent in work. Inquire Room 17, Central Block.

WANTED—Old established house extending its agency force, wants capable men and women to travel and appoint agents. Salary $75 a month and expenses. Some for local work. Good opportunity for ambitious workers. Apply with reference. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Energetic workers to distribute circulars and samples; permanent occupation, good pay. Particulars for stamp. Dist. League, 40 W. 28th street, N. Y.

I WANT an envelope, self-addressed, and I'll tell you how to cure drunkenness without patient's knowledge. Don't send money. Mrs. May Hawkins, Lock Box E E, 181, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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PHOTOGRAPHER wants a couple of view men. Call at W. F. Evans, 11 Second street.

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WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

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WANTED—Board and rooms in private family by a young man. Address Nibot. Sun office.

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WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 463 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laplise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 50 Middle street.

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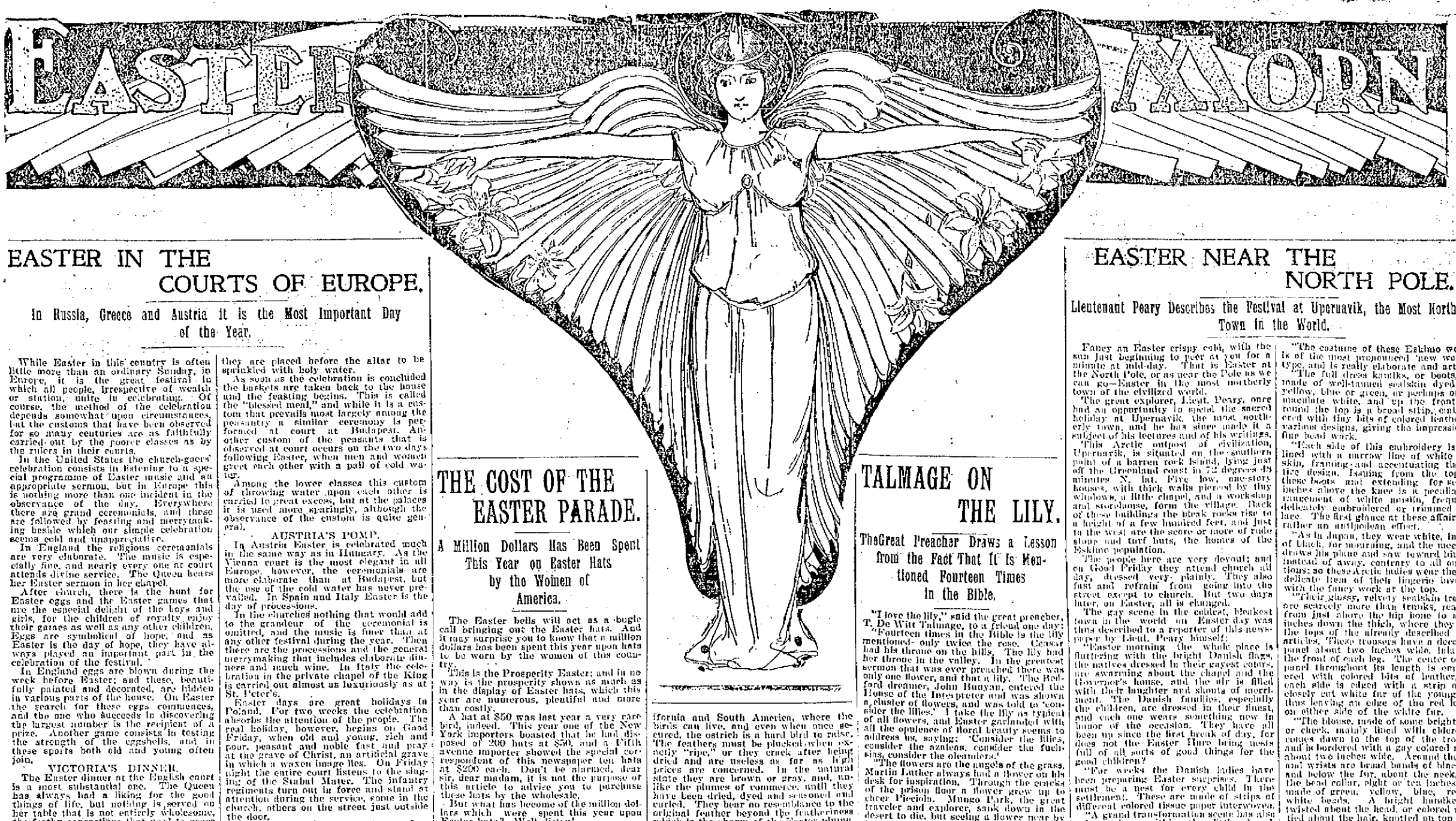

EASTER IN THE COURTS OF EUROPE.

In Russia, Greece and Austria it is the Most Important Day of the Year.

While Easter in this country is often little more than an ordinary Sunday, in Europe, it is the great festival in which all people, irrespective of wealth or station, unite in celebrating. Of course, the method of the celebration depends somewhat upon circumstances, but the customs that have been observed for so many centuries are as faithfully carried out by the poorer classes as by the rulers in their courts.

In the United States the church-goers' celebration consists in listening to a special programme of Easter music and an appropriate sermon, but in Europe this is nothing more than one incident in the observance of the day. Everywhere there are grand ceremonials, and these are followed by feasting and merrymaking beside which our simple celebration seems cold and unappreciative.

In England the religious ceremonials are very elaborate. The music is especially fine, and nearly every one at court attends divine service. The Queen hears her Easter sermon in her chapel.

After church, there is the hunt for Easter eggs and the Easter games that are the especial delight of the boys and girls, for the children of royalty enjoy their games as well as any other children. Eggs are symbolical of hope, and as Easter is the day of hope, they have always played an important part in the celebration of the festival.

In England eggs are blown during the week before Easter; and these, beautifully painted and decorated, are hidden in various parts of the house. On Easter the search for these eggs commences, and the one who succeeds in discovering the largest number is the recipient of a prize. Another game consists in testing the strength of the eggshells, and in these sports both old and young often join.

VICTORIA'S DINNER.

The Easter dinner at the English court is a most substantial one. The Queen has always had a liking for the good things of life, but nothing is served on her table that is not entirely wholesome, the frothy concections that used to grace the board of the French monarchs being barred. As at all state dinners there are two kinds of soup, two kinds of fish, two entrees—one of chicken and one of lamb—and braised ham and spinach. After this comes the inevitable roast beef and plum pudding, followed by game and dessert. Not a fancy dinner by any means, but a good, substantial, old-fashioned repast.

In Germany Easter is celebrated quietly. There are grand services in the churches and cathedrals and grand dinners in many homes, but such a celebration is not general. In France the church services are most elaborate, both in music and ceremonial, and the remainder of the day is spent by the aristocracy in exchanging calls and Easter gifts. These are in the form of an egg. Among the classes the eggs are of sugar and are eaten, but the eggs given by the people of wealth and title are cunningly contrived boxes within which are dainty bits of jewelry attached to the satin lining.

It is in Russia and Greece that the celebration of the day is carried to its full extreme. In Greece the festival of the resurrection is celebrated exactly at midnight, a service attended by the King and all the court. The ceremonial of the Greek church is always elaborate, but that of Easter is the most luxurious of all the priests, robed in garments of almost solid gold, officiating at altars that are solid beds of most fragrant flowers. At the conclusion of the celebration the men and women in the congregation kiss each other, saying as they do so: "Christ has risen."

EASTER IN RUSSIA.

Big Easter candles burn in the palace in Russia and the full ceremonial of the Greek church is carried out, except that men and women do not kiss each other upon the lips, the man kissing the woman's hand at the same time she is touching her lips to his forehead, a custom that cannot be performed gracefully until it has been practiced many times. In Russia the dinner also plays an important part, and in the palaces of the nobility the feasting is most extravagant. Wine flows freely everywhere, sometimes even being given to the horses.

In Hungary meat is not eaten during the forty days of Lent, but early during holy week the preparation for the Easter feast begins. Hams are boiled, veal and lamb are roasted, eggs are boiled, cakes are baked, and on Good Friday, butter is churned. On Easter day all the provisions for the big repast are packed in baskets and taken to the church, where they are placed before the altar to be sprinkled with holy water.

As soon as the celebration is concluded the baskets are taken back to the house and the feasting begins. This is called the "blessed meal," and while it is a custom that prevails most largely among the peasantry a similar ceremony is performed at court at Budapest. Another custom of the peasants that is observed at court occurs on the two days following Easter, when men and women greet each other with a pail of cold water.

Among the lower classes this custom of throwing water upon each other is carried to great excess, but at the palaces it is used more sparingly, although the observance of the custom is quite general.

AUSTRIA'S POMP.

In Austria Easter is celebrated much in the same way as in Hungary. As the Vienna court is the most elegant in all Europe, however, the ceremonials are more elaborate than at Budapest, but the use of the cold water has never prevailed. In Spain and Italy Easter is the day of processions.

In the churches nothing that would add to the grandeur of the ceremonial is omitted, and the music is finer than at any other festival during the year. Then there are the processions and the general merrymaking that includes elaborate dinners and much wine. In Italy the celebration in the private chapel of the King is carried out almost as luxuriously as at St. Peter's.

Easter days are great holidays in Poland. For two weeks the celebration absorbs the attention of the people. The real holiday, however, begins on Good Friday, when old and young, rich and poor, peasant and noble fast and pray at the grave of Christ, an artificial grave in which a waxen image lies. On Friday night the entire court listens to the singing of the Stabal Mater. The infantry regiments turn out in force and stand at attention during the service, some in the church, others on the street just outside the door.

Sunday, of course, is the joyous day. Mass is celebrated with all ceremonial, and after the service the feasting begins. Neighbor calls on neighbor, enemies meet and forgive wrongs, real or imaginary. Good things that have been prepared during the week are served cold. Bright colored eggs and boughs of boxwood decorate hams, sausages, wild boars' heads and innumerable kinds of pastry, of all of which one may eat without fear, for, as in Hungary, it has first been blessed.

Amber-colored Hungarian wine flows freely, and if at an early hour those who have participated in the feasting are not ready to retire it is taken as evidence that they have not done their duty by the good things that have been provided.

BOOM TOWNS.

That cities must grow as the result of natural advantages, and cannot be conjured into existence by the mere power of gold in the speculator's hands, is shown in the grass-grown ruins of a hundred Western boom towns. A most striking instance is in the history of a town in Kentucky. There was no real reason why a town should be located at this site, except that the scenery was beautiful.

A street railway was laid and operated for awhile. Iron and steel and other works that cost millions were built. A hotel was erected for a quarter of a million. In all $20,000,000 was laid out by the stockholders in the vain desire of building a city. And now the factory works are idle and rusting. Rats alone run the big hotel. The $500 a foot lots are fronted by grass-grown streets, and the weeds run riot over the street railway.

THE COST OF THE EASTER PARADE.

A Million Dollars Has Been Spent This Year on Easter Hats by the Women of America.

The Easter bells will act as a bugle call bringing out the Easter hats. And it may surprise you to know that a million dollars has been spent this year upon hats to be worn by the women of this country.

This is the Prosperity Easter; and in no way is the prosperity shown as much as in the display of Easter hats, which this year are numerous, plentiful and more than costly.

A hat at $50 was last year a very rare bird, indeed. This year one of the New York importers boasted that he had disposed of 200 hats at $50, and a Fifth avenue importer showed the special correspondent of this newspaper ten hats at $200 each. Don't be alarmed, dear sir, dear madam, it is not the purpose of this article to advise you to purchase these hats by the wholesale.

But what has become of the million dollars which were spent this year upon Easter hats? Well, listen!

There are 15,000,000 women in the country, old enough, well enough and young enough to wear Easter hats; and these 15,000,000 women divided up $1,000,000 between them and spent it upon an Easter bonnet.

This places each hat at an average of a nickle and a fraction. Surprisingly low, you will say, but you must estimate that a surprising number of women did not even spend a nickle, but contented themselves with ironing out last summer's ribbon for last summer's hat.

THE WAY IT GOES.

On the other hand, Mr. Skeptic, remember that a surprising number of women were able to pay and actually did pay between $5 and $50 for a hat; and remember also that a goodly number paid more than $50. And so you get the average.

And upon what did the million dollars go?

Quarter of a million went for ostrich plumes.

Another quarter went on ribbon and flowers.

A third quarter of a million was spent upon the hat itself, which this year is very fancy in its brilliant straw mesh.

The fourth quarter, which completes the million will have to be divided up between wire and velvet; buckles and linings; bird wings and paradise plumes, and all the other little things upon an Easter hat.

The labor comes in extra, but we will not count it.

The Easter hat parade without the ostrich plume would be like a town with the streets left out. If the ostrich is not represented upon an Easter hat, then the hat is barren, indeed, unless there reposes at home, safe in its handbox, another Easter hat, proud in its plume to be worn when this hat is laid aside.

But how many of the plume-wearers know whence and how the plumes are obtained? How many have ever seen the great birds stalking across the farm, proud in their weight of curling feathers? The ostrich wears upon his broad back a hundred Easter hats, and is the most valuable bird that walks.

The plumes cost one-quarter of the entire Easter outlay. The work of getting these plumes, and the high price at which they can be held year after year, is responsible for the expense of the Easter hat.

THE PLUMES.

Ostrich farming is both uncertain and expensive. The land is best suited to California and South America, where the birds can live, and even when once secured, the ostrich is a hard bird to raise. The feathers must be plucked when exactly "ripe," or they crack after being dried and are useless as far as high prices are concerned. In the natural state they are brown or gray, and, unlike the plumes of commerce, until they have been dried, dyed and seasoned and curled. They bear no resemblance to the original feather beyond the featheriness which is the charm of the Easter plume.

The ostrich plume acts as a frame to the hat, just as the hat frames the face, and its demand year after year shows the high esteem in which it is held by milliners and women. Bird of paradise plumes are the costliest of all decorations for the money, and "pay" so well that the ladies of France raise the birds for pets and sell the feathers.

The making of the ribbon is more commonplace because it is more generally seen and understood. But it is not less wonderful. It begins like the plume, with the animal that bears it, and the silk goes through all the processes of manufacture from the time it is unwound from the cocoon of the silk worm until it leaves the loom. Small wonder that a quarter of a million can be easily spent upon it, for the processes are many.

The making of flowers is one of the most interesting steps in the manufacture of hats that parade so gorgeously Sunday. This is done in back streets by men, women and children, who take home the flowers to make. They are mostly foreigners and do the work at sweaters' prices. To get the privilege of making the flowers and to obtain enough raw material to work upon they must deposit a considerable sum of money with the flower manufacturer, which is held as a guarantee that they will bring back the materials made into sellable flowers.

THE FRAMES.

The making of the hat frames is remarkable, for it is mostly done by hand. German wire twisters, with a marvellous facility for turning the wrists quickly, take the long strips of silk-covered wire and turn out a hat brim with lightning rapidity. Those who have ever seen the ladies of Berlin at work upon their wonderful beaded passementerie which the wealthiest of them make, will appreciate this almost sleight-of-hand with which German women twist the wire hats.

The Easter hat may be a curse viewed from one standpoint; but from another it is a blessing. Men who have been out of work for three months are employed now in the factories upon the ribbon and wire and straw; and women who have sat with idle, though willing, hands all winter are busy sewing the creations in which my lady appears to-day.

And so from the utilitarian standpoint the Easter hat cannot come too often nor grow too large. For the man off on the ostrich farm, the dyer in the factory, the ribbon weaver, the wire twister and the great army of flower makers all see in its beauty a rich harvest.

THE GORGEOUS BIRD WHICH CONTRIBUTES ITS FEATHERS FOR THE EASTER ADORNMENT OF WOMANKIND. IT IS THE LARGEST AND, AT THE SAME TIME, THE MOST DELICATE BIRD IN EXISTENCE.

THE OSTRICH TAKING A WALK.

THE EASTER HAT, PROUD IN ITS PLUMES, AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE MOST EXPENSIVE PARADE OF THE YEAR.

THE WOMAN IN HER EASTER HAT.

TALMAGE ON THE LILY.

The Great Preacher Draws a Lesson from the Fact That It Is Mentioned Fourteen Times in the Bible.

"I love the lily," said the great preacher, T. De Witt Talmage, to a friend one day: "Fourteen times in the Bible is the lily mentioned—only twice the rose. Cæsar had his throne on the hills. The lily had her throne in the valley. In the greatest sermon that was ever preached there was only one flower, and that a lily. The Bedford dreamer, John Bunyan, entered the House of the Interpreter and was shown a cluster of flowers, and was told to 'consider the lilies.' I take the lily as typical of all flowers, and Easter garlanded with all the opulence of floral beauty seems to address us, saying: 'Consider the lilies, consider the azaleas, consider the fuchsias, consider the oleanders.'

"The flowers are the angels of the grass. Martin Luther always had a flower on his desk for inspiration. Through the cracks of the prison floor a flower grew up to cheer Piccioda. Mungo Park, the great traveler and explorer, sank down in the desert to die, but seeing a flower near by he got up with new courage and traveled on to safety.

"What are flowers good for? They are good for the bridal day. So much of the pathway of life is covered up with thorns, we ought to cover the beginning with orange blossoms.

"They are good to honor and comfort the obsequies; the worst gash ever made into the side of the earth is the gash of the grave. There needs something to cover it up—flowers for the casket, for the hearse, for the cemetery.

"Flowers have no grander use than when, on Easter morning, we celebrate the resurrection of Christ from the catacombs. And so I twist all the festal flowers of all the churches of America with all the festal flowers of chapels and cathedrals of all Christendom into one great chain, and with that chain I bind the Easter mornings of our lives with the closing Easter of the world's history—of the Resurrection!"

ASTAY IN GIBRALTAR.

Interesting Things That One Sees Ashore While the Steamer Is Coaling.

Gibraltar, apart from being the world's most famous and impregnable fortress, is a very interesting place to visit. There is a constant bustle and stir about the place, and plenty of color and change about the streets and market places.

Side by side with the English "Tommy Atkins" in his red jacket will stalk the solemn Moor from Barbary, who is there for the peaceful object of disposing of his chickens and market produce. Then a merry party of ladies from the "officers' quarters" will come riding through the town, escorted by the latest arrived subalterns, or by some jolly midshipmen from the man-o'-war in the bay, and be blocked in the street by a group of gayly dressed Spanish girls noisily driving before them a herd of mules with paniers laden with fruit and vegetables.

Then, if you sail about about the bay, there are steamers arriving to coal at every hour of the day, some with their hundreds of happy passengers, homeward bound from India, and anxious for a run ashore before the four-days' trip through the Bay of Biscay home to Plymouth, and others, little cargo boats bound to some Old World port in the Mediterranean to deliver a prosaic cargo of coal. There are pleasant little trips either by sea or land.

A few hours' sail and you are in Morocco or Tangier; or you can visit the Spanish fortress of Ceuta on the African side of the Strait. Altogether, Gibraltar is a place to stay a week in, and people who just view the rock from the deck of their steamer and go on to Genoa or Naples miss a great deal of interesting pleasure.

EASTER NEAR THE NORTH POLE.

Lieutenant Peary Describes the Festival at Upernavik, the Most Northerly Town in the World.

Fancy an Easter crisp cold, with the sun just beginning to peer at you for a minute at mid-day. That is Easter at the North Pole, or as near the Pole as we can go—Easter in the most northerly town of the civilized world.

The great explorer, Lieut. Peary, once had an opportunity to spend the sacred holiday at Upernavik, the most northerly town, and he has since made it a subject of his lectures and of his writings.

This Arctic outpost of civilization, Upernavik, is situated on the southern point of a barren rock island, lying just off the Greenland coast in 72 degrees 48 minutes N. lat. Five low, one-story houses, with thick walls pierced by tiny windows, a little chapel, and a workshop and storehouse, form the village. Back of these buildings the bleak rocks rise to a height of a few hundred feet, and just to the west are the score or more of rude stone and turf huts, the homes of the Eskimo population.

The people here are very devout; and on Good Friday they attend church all day, dressed very plainly. They also fast and refrain from going into the street except to church. But two days later, on Easter, all is changed.

The gay scene in the coldest, bleakest town in the world on Easter day was thus described to a reporter of this newspaper by Lieut. Peary himself:

"Easter morning the whole place is fluttering with the bright Danish flags, the natives dressed in their gayest colors, are swarming about the chapel and the Governor's house, and the air is filled with their laughter and shouts of merriment. The Danish families, especially the children, are dressed in their finest, and each one wears something new in honor of the occasion. They have all been up since the first break of day, for does not the Easter Hare bring nests full of all sorts of good things for the good children?

"For weeks the Danish ladies have been preparing Easter surprises. There must be a nest for every child in the settlement. These are made of strips of different colored tissue paper interwoven.

"A grand transformation scene has also taken place within the little chapel. Everywhere are garlands, wreaths and crosses, made of the beautiful green crofont. In between the dark green nestle the paper flowers, looking for all the world like natural ones. The whole pulpit is covered with the green, and beside the pastor stands a huge bouquet of real hyacinths, rose geraniums, cowslips and tulips, grown especially for this occasion by the ladies, who vie with each other in raising the finest specimens for Easter.

"Then all at once the sound of the little chapel bell leaps out through the clear, frosty air, and at the note the shouts and laughter cease, and all through the Eskimo section of the town stooping forms may be seen emerging from the low, dark holes which form the entrances to the stone and turf huts. As they stand erect there is revealed the brilliant, unique holiday attire of the Eskimo girls and women.

"The costume of these Eskimo women is of the most pronounced 'new woman' type, and is really elaborate and artistic.

"The full dress kamiks, or boots, are made of well-tanned sealskin dyed red, yellow, blue or green, or perhaps of immaculate white, and up the front and round the top is a broad strip, embroidered with tiny bits of colored leather, in various designs, giving the impression of fine bead work.

"Each side of this embroidery is outlined with a narrow line of white sealskin, framing and accentuating the entire design. Issuing from the tops of these boots and extending for several inches above the knee is a peculiar arrangement of white muslin, frequently delicately embroidered or trimmed with lace. The first glance at these affairs has rather an antipodean effect.

"As in Japan, they wear white, instead of black, for mourning, and the mechanic draws his plane and saw toward himself, instead of away, contrary to all our notions; so these Arctic ladies wear the most delicate linen of their lingerie inverted, with the fancy work at the top.

"Their glossy, velvety sealskin trousers are scarcely more than trunks, reaching from just above the hip bone to a few inches down the thigh, where they meet the tops of the already described white articles. These trousers have a decorated panel about two inches wide, inlaid up the front of each leg. The center of this panel throughout its length is embroidered with colored bits of leather, and each side is edged with a strip of the closely cut white fur of the young seal, thus leaving an edge of the red leather on either side of the white fur.

"The blouse, made of some bright plaid or check, mainly lined with eiderdown, comes down to the top of the trousers, and is bordered with a gay colored ribbon about two inches wide. Around the neck and wrists are broad bands of black fur, and below the fur, about the neck, falls the bead collar, eight or ten inches deep, made of green, yellow, blue, red and white beads. A bright handkerchief twisted about the head, or colored ribbon tied about the hair, knotted on top of the head, completes the costume.

"The colors of the handkerchief or ribbon about the hair are fixed by custom, and indicate the wearer's social status; thus a red ribbon shows the wearer to be a maiden; blue, a wife; black, a widow; green, one who is neither maid, wife nor widow, and white, one who, though a widow, has no objections to trying the matrimonial lottery again.

"The men wear short purple or brown kamiks, or boots, reaching to the knee, their trousers are made of the ordinary sealskin, not as glossy nor as prettily marked as those used by the women; neither are these trousers decorated like those of the women.

"Their anuraks, or hooded shirts, are made of gayly colored cotton goods, and they tie a bright handkerchief about the neck. A skull cap or dogskin and a short, black pipe complete the costume."

EASTER WEEK IS THE TIME WHEN FESTIVITIES ARE AT THEIR HEIGHT IN THE COURTS OF EUROPE; AND BY LONG ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC USAGE OUR AMBASSADORS ABROAD GIVE THEIR LARGEST AND GAYEST ENTERTAINMENTS OF THE YEAR NOW.

GORGEOUS SCENE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON DURING THE RECEPTIONS OF EASTER WEEK.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

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I have a bicycle in the "Zimmy" that will interest wheelmen. Call and see it. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

MATHEWS' EASTER MONDAY BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL. MUSIC AMERICAN ORCHESTRA. TICKETS $1.00.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF C. B. COBURN'S PROPERTY, MERRIMACK STREET, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK, RAIN OR SHINE. C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

What delightful weather to take your little darling out for a carriage ride and if you have not got a baby carriage, go at once to Gaynor & Co's, 25 Prescott street, where prices are the lowest in the city.

J. S. Bourdon, formerly a prominent undertaker of Lowell but now of Biddeford, Me., is in this city for a few days. Mr. Bourdon has been very successful in business in the Maine city since leaving here in 1894. He has held prominent official positions, as well as being publisher of a semi-weekly French paper. Mr. Bourdon joined the Maine regiment when the late war broke out and was appointed secretary to the colonel of the division.

MORIARTY IN TOWN.

Thomas Moriarty, one of Lowell's noted pugilists has returned to this city after a long sojourn through the West. He will leave this city for Holyoke the present week but will return in a week to spend the summer here.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

On Saturday night an electric car on the Chelmsford street line jumped the track beyond the city farm occasioning much delay to cars that went to and from Merrimack Square after 10 o'clock. The Chelmsford Centre passengers had to be transferred to a car beyond the "breakdown" going to and from the city.

HICKSON'S EASTER PRESENT.

Officer John Hickson one of the most popular men on the force was the recipient of a very gaudy Easter middle Saturday, the gift of unknown friends. It came through the express and arrived at the police station just as the night shift was about to go out. John was immediately surrounded by congratulating "coppers" on receipt of the package. The tie is a peach. It was evidently "rotten" by a Chinaman, and whoever picked it out had a great eye. It is one of the "dirty sheet" variety of some 19 colors and it can be heard a block away. John wore it last night.

INSURANCE COS. WITHDRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HELENA, Ark., April 3.—The action of more than sixty-five insurance companies in withdrawing entirely from this city and vicinity owing to the anti-trust law recently passed by the Arkansas legislature has caused much discussion in business circles. There is a quarter of a million dollars' worth of lumber in lumber yards to say nothing of the ordinary commercial risks all of which pay more than a hundred thousand dollars annually to the fire insurance companies. The business community is especially severe in condemnation of the legislature for refusing to listen to the protests of the commercial bodies of the state against what they believe to be a hurtful exercise of the legislative power.

IN HIS YARD

FRED PILOTTE OF KENWOOD FOUND A HORSE AND CARRIAGE.

Fred Pilotte of The Sun stereotype department, who resides at Kenwood, was awakened at four o'clock this morning by a strange noise in his yard. Going to the window he saw a horse shivering with the cold and attached to a fancy turnout, struggling to free itself from the harness, the carriage having overturned and got caught by an . . . .

He went down and releasing the animal put it in his barn. Upon coming to Lowell he notified the police who expressed the belief that the turnout belonged to Dr. W. S. Eaton of Dracut. As Mr. Pilotte's house is down beside the Lawrence tracks and some distance removed from the main road it is not known just how the animal got there but it is believed that it ran down the tracks.

BASKET BALL

LIVELY GAME BETWEEN MATHEWS AND BIG 7 A. C.

The Big 7 A. C. which has won laurels in the base ball and foot ball fields made a brave entry into the basket ball arena on Saturday when they played the Mathews. The game was in Associate hall in the afternoon and several hundred people were present. After two twenty-minute halves of the hottest order, the Mathews won by a score of 3 to 0. At times the contest took the form of a football game. Boyle of the Mathews was evident in every good play of the game. The summary:

Mathews.	Big Seven.
Boyle, lf (capt.)	lf, Duffy
Carroll, rf	rf, Bertwhistle
Armstrong, c	c McLaughlin (capt.)
Lange, lg	lg, Harrington
Riley, rg	rg, Hunt

Score—Mathews 3, Big Seven 0. Basket caged—Carroll. Basket caged on foul—Boyle. Referee—William Kelleher. Timekeeper—John Thomas and George Dempsey. Time of game—Two 20-minute halves.

The crack Hudson basket ball team will meet the Burkes on Patriots' night at Associate hall.

Bob White of the Lowell Hights, according to critics, has no superior and but few equals in knowledge of the game.

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SOME SPENDID MUSICAL PROGRAMS.

Beautiful Decorations and Large Congregations.

Easter morn dawned fair and cold, distressingly cold for the young people who had hoped to appear out in their Spring finery. The delinquent March wind blew hard at all times of the day and as a result there was little about the streets to indicate the grand feast day, except the joyous music of the bells of St. Patrick's and St. Anne's, whose glad harmony, borne along by the high winds, could be heard with sweet distinctness at the ends of the city. Within the churches the observance of the day was made with all its olden grandeur. Altars were brilliantly lighted and heavy with Easter lilies and cut flowers, church choirs augmented and with orchestral assistance rendered the rarest compositions, while clergymen of all denominations preached eloquently on the one great topic "He is Risen." The Easter spirit was everywhere.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Easter services were ever grand at St. Patrick's, and yesterday's were in keeping with the general custom of the church. Solemn high mass at 10.30 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Michael J. Leonard, assisted by Rev. John J. McHugh, deacon, and Rev. James Duffy, sub-deacon. A very eloquent sermon was preached by Fr. McHugh. The choir, under the direction of E. F. Faulkner, and assisted by Hibbard's orchestra rendered an elaborate musical programme, as outlined in Saturday's Sun. Solemn vespers were sung in the evening by Rev. Michael J. Leonard, assisted by Rev. John J. McHugh, deacon, and Rev. James Duffy, sub-deacon, the choir again assisted by Hibbard's orchestra. There were large attendances at both services.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The observance of the happiest, most joyous day in the ecclesiastical year was elaborate at the Immaculate Conception church. The beautiful altar with its magnificent decorations, the grand ceremonial, the excellent choir singing, and the sweet tone of the sanctuary boys' choir, added to the joy and happiness of the occasion. Grand as has been the observance of feast days at this church, none excelled the celebration of yesterday. From the entrance of the sanctuary choir singing, "Today He Is Risen" till the grand Hallelujah chorus at the end of the service, there was much to edify and interest the large congregation of Catholics and Protestants. The sweetest and choicest of Easter flowers were used in the decoration of the altar. The pure white Easter lilies were set in floral beds of roses, pinks and narcissus. Spreading palms filled in niches in the altar and were set on pedestals on each side of the sanctuary. Hundreds of candles illuminated the altar and overhead was shed the light from clusters of jets and the large cross that surmounts the pinnacle over the tabernacle. The priests were gowned in the richest of golden vestments. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I., the deacon, Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I., and Brother Racette, O.M.I. of the Tewksbury novitiate was sub-deacon. The choir sang Aldega's mass, one of the finest compositions ever sung in this city. The chorus was very strong and evenly balanced. The solo work, too, was excellent, those in the Gloria being particularly noteworthy. The duet, "Miserere Nobis" was indeed superior to anything ever heard here and the singers, James A. Murphy and David P. Marth, gave its full effect to the selection. The solo of the Gloria "Gratias Agimus Tibi," was finely rendered by Miss Margaret McCaffrey, who also sang "Ahua Virgo" at the offertory. Prof. P. P. Haggerty directed the choir and Mrs. Haggerty was organist. The American orchestra assisted.

The superior, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., preached the sermon on the Resurrection. He dwelt upon the various phases of the triumph of Christ over death; praised the incredulity of Thomas as happy for humanity, as it gave a new proof of the fact; referred to the lessons which the resurrection taught and the hope it inspires; insisted that it established the divinity of Christ and hence the truth and divinity of the religion He preached and the church He founded. Fr. Joyce congratulated the country on the re-establishment of peace for the nation, and for the church in the United States through the recent action of Peter, speaking through Leo, "Roma est locuta est, causa finita est,' quoted the preacher in reference to the letter of the Pope on what has been termed "Americanism." In closing he wished for his hearers all the joy and gladness associated with this blessed day and he prayed that they might so live that dying they might one day arise with Christ to everlasting glory.

The sermon was a very beautiful Easter discourse.

The vesper service was held at 6.30 in the evening and so large was the congregation that many were obliged to stand in the aisles. The provincial of the Oblate Order, Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., was present at the service.

SACRED HEART.

At the Sacred Heart church solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. John McRory, O.M.I. was celebrant and the sermon was preached by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor of the church. The choir was under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, who also presided at the organ. Solos were sung by members of the choir assisted by a chorus of 40 voices.

Solemn vespers were sung in the evening at 6.30 o'clock, Rev. John McRory, O.M.I, officiated, assisted by Rev. John Reynolds, O. M. I. There was singing by the choir.

ST. PETER'S

Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. John McKenna and Rev. Edward F. Saunders was deacon and Rev. W. George Mullin sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Saunders and it was ably delivered. The choir was under the direction of Mr. C. Calnan. At the 9 o'clock mass there was special music by a choir under the direction of Mrs. John McKennedy.

There were solemn vespers in the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. George Mullin officiated and Rev. John McKenna was deacon and Rev. Edward F. Saunders was sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. George Mullin. The attendance at both morning and evening services were unusually large. The soloists at the morning and evening services of this church were as follows: Sopranos, Miss Louise McLaughlin, Mrs. George Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Brown; altos, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Nano Gallagher; tenors, Mr. C. Calnin, Mr. A. Healy; baritones, Mr. James E. Donnelly, Mr. Joseph Murphy; bassos, Mr. Ed. Martin, Mr. M. J. Mahoney.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Rev. John Gilday celebrated high mass and Rev. R. Boland preached the sermon. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warburton rendered Kalkwoda's mass in A. The soloists were: Sopranos, Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy; Miss Bessie O'Neil; contralto, Miss Margaret Walsh, Miss Clara Meehan; tenor, Mr. John Warburton; baritone, Mr. David A. McHugh; basso, John Kennedy.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., with Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., deacon Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, OO. M. I.

The choir rendered Faucounier's mass. The solos were rendered by Misses Ida Mongrain, Marie Fratte, Yvonne Montmarquette, Blanche Dextra, Eveline Baril and Messrs. P. Lamothe and Zephirin Normandin. The choir was directed by Mr. H. A. Raelcot and Mr. E. Vincellette presided at the organ.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.

At St. Jean Baptiste church solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O.M.I, with Rev. Fr. Perron, O. M.I. deacon and Rev. Mr. Ouelette, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Mangin, O.M.I. Very Rev. Monsignor Grouard, O. M. I., was present at the ceremonies.

Lambilotte's mass was rendered by a choir of several hundred children of St. Joseph's college and St. Joseph's school under the direction of Rev. Brother Chryseuil. The choir was assisted by St. Joseph's college orchestra, Mr. E. J. Pinault directed the choir.

FIRST TRINITARIAN.

The Easter decorations in the First Trinitarian church were confined to Easter lilies, but both services were elaborate ones and attracted large congregations. In the morning the children, led by their children's choir, of a hundred voices, sang a very pleasing Easter service, and in the evening there was an organ recital by George F. Hamer and a musical programme in which the choir sang two anthems and F. Edmund Edmunds several solos. The service was one of the most enjoyable given in the church.

ST. JOHN'S.

Special music was sung by St. John's church choir, F. O. Blunt directing and appropriate sermons were preached by the rector, Rev. C. L. Manchester, at yesterday's services. The decorations were profuse and beautiful consisting for the most part of potted plants and different kinds of lilies. The attendance was unusually large at both services. Carol music was sung in the evening, the solos being taken by Walter Brown, James Bell, Stuart Harrison and J. W. Robinson.

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL.

The children of the Eliot Sunday school entertained appreciative parents and friends in a sacred concert appropriate to Easter last night. Prof. Ryder of Andover was present and his address was intended especially for the younger people. Among the contributors to the concert were: Sadie Lee, Mabel Russell, Ruth Eaton, Alice Greene, Ola Sargent, Lillian Mills, Ruth Pease, Clara Mitchell, Gertrude Frisbie, Ethel and Maggie Dow. A pleasing feature of the program was the recitation by 45 children of the golden texts for the last three months. These were committed to memory by even the smallest pupils.

Mr. Harry Stocks and Miss Edith Nichols made their first appearance with the church quartette at the morning service and their work was very satisfactory. The decorations, which consisted principally of potted plants, were the work of Harvey B. Greene.

ST. ANNE'S.

The interior of St. Anne's church was made beautiful yesterday by the floral decorations. Palms and a quantity of lilies were massed about the chancel steps and front, on the altar was a profusion of lilies, the baptismal font was surmounted by a cone of the Easter flowers and the sills of several of the memorial windows were decked with flowering bulbs and potted plants. The musical service under direction of Mr. E. K. Baldwin was unusually fine. The grand service of Stainer in B flat was excellently sung by the choir, the solo being taken by Mr. Munn and Mr. John Wilberly. At the offertory Barnaby's "Awake Up My Glory," was the anthem. Rev. A. St. John Chambre preached a sermon appropriate to the day, showing that on the belief in the resurrection depended the Christian's glorious hope of immortality. There was a congregation which filled the church. In the evening a carol service was given by the choir and Sunday school. The Sunday school entered the church in procession and all joined in the musical service. Among the carols sung were Chadwick's "Hail, All Hail, the Glorious Morn," Nevin's 'Rejoice, the Lord is King," Warren's "The Buds are Bursting on the Trees," and Schnecker's "Have you Heard the Wondrous Story?" Dr. Chambre gave a brief and interesting address to the school.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

At a special music service at the First Universalist church yesterday afternoon, before a very large congregation, the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Th. Dubois was sung. It was under the efficient direction of Dr. E. R. Rix, formerly instructor of music in the Lowell public schools but now acting in a similar capacity in New York schools. The church choir was assisted by a chorus of twenty-four select voices and all capable soloists. In this work the solos were taken by Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, soprano; Mr. Lane, tenor; Mr. Spellman, baritone. The cantata is one of the most interesting of the recent works and has been given in Boston within the past month in two churches. In next Sunday it will be sung again in Boston with full orchestral accompaniment under the direction of Mr. G. W. Chadwick. The solos at the presentation of this cantata yesterday were of a high order and all up to the requirements of the composition which made great demands upon the capacity of the singers. The chorus singing was also of a high order of excellence.

SUED FOR $150.

An interesting civil case is before Judge Hadley for a decision which is expected soon. Wm. E. and Charles Cloutier of Lewiston, Me., sued Merible Peltier of this city for the recovery of $150, the amount of a check signed by Camille Roussin and made payable to Peltier and which they cashed in 1896. J. N. Gullet of Lowell and Max Lizotte appeared for the plaintiffs and A. O. Hamel for the defendant. The defendant claimed that the check was not signed by him and that it was stolen, as had been several others. Judge Hadley took the case under advisement.

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$23.50.—Ox Blood Suit, Eaton effect, braided black ad white, bow knot design, flare skirt.

$24.00.—Tailored Suit, lined all through, both skirt and waist, with fancy taffeta silk; colors blue, black, tan and brown.

$7.50—Brown Suit, Reefer Jacket, profusion of braid on both skirt and jacket, correct in every way, especially the price.

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A fine line of silk waists in new colors. Nice Taffeta Silks, tucked wherever a tuck can be put; also piped and shirred, $2.98 to $15.00.

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$8.00—Crepon Skirt, circular cut, variety of designs.

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$4.50—Blue and Black Cheviot Skirt, circular cut, flared.

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$5.98—New Silk Taffeta Skirts, deep flounce and corded, all colors.

Millinery.

Our Easter business beyond our most sanguine expectations. Millinery is pretty this season. Our imported hats are wonderful copies of real nature. The flowers and foliage seem to bloom afresh. They are manipulated by adept hands, placed on the dainty novelty frames. We are pardonably proud of our gorgeous array this season. Our experience has placed us in the front rank as buyers and originators, and enables us to undersell all competitors in the millinery line.

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69 cents—Tulips, Foliage, Violets, Roses, etc., etc., worth $1.50.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The season is countermarching.

Mathew's Easter Monday ball tonight.

The social whirl is in full swing again.

Maple sugar is the popular spring tonic.

Yesterday was communion day in the churches.

Church attendance yesterday was at high water mark.

The sleighing is again ruined—every body hopes for good.

April will be a good month for bicycling or sleighing, one or the other.

Robins have been reported, but "one swallow doesn't make a summer" any more than it makes a drink.

The backbone of this winter had great staying qualities. It may be broken by Decoration day.

Did you eat any cotton doughnuts or cotton chocolate drops Saturday—April 1st.

Heavy freight trains going out of Lowell show that business hereabouts is on the increase.

The trust parrots are rehearsing the chorus, "Sound money." Keep your hand on your watch.

Girls, where did you get that hat?—Where did you get that bonnet?

It will be pleasing to many Lowell people to know that the Sunday night trips to Fall River will be resumed for the summer, May 7th.

The beef packers are not talking so much about Gen. Miles' "interior motive" as they were. Ulteriorially, they find themselves in the beef soup.

A woman's brain is said to decline in weight after the age of thirty. That's perhaps because her sphere of influence increases after that age.

Judge Hoitt has arranged a scheme by which the liquor dealers can settle their accustomed $50 fines and have the money go into the city instead of the county treasury. If liquor is to be sold in Nashua, it seems as though the dealers should be compelled to pay more than a few $10 fines for the privilege.

It might be the news to many Lowellians that the effects on the internal organs of a Turkish bath have been studied with the promendoscope by Drs. Blanchi and Regnault. In the hot room, the lungs and heart dilate, reaching their greatest size at about 175 degrees F., the liver and spleen are variously affected, and the bowels and empty stomach dilate, the full stomach being contracted by expulsion of food. The cold plunge rapidly contracts all the organs, which, except the stomach, return to their volume in 10 or 25 minutes. The baths are recommended not only for the exercise they give the organs in health, but also a means of estimating the elasticity of the organs, which is diminished by age and disease.

This should be a warning to other cities. The Fall River Globe has been printing some strong comment on the case of Michael Leary, the insane patient of the Taunton asylum, who was injured, presumably by an attendant and who died. The Globe says: "As for the intelligent and better class of people, they are probably wondering how many other patients there are in that asylum who have been the victims of its humane care as exemplified by Boutilier and the other brutal attendants he tells about, and are carrying about fractured ribs and bruised bodies as a consequence. And wondering too, how many unfortunate have, like Michael Leary, succumbed to this treatment and been relieved of its terrors as he was." It is probably not too much to say that the average citizen, if the choice were offered him, would rather die than to live even with the possibility of cure, in a public asylum for the insane. Custom necessarily hardens the attendants and even the physicians, and if there is latent brutality in these men it is bound to be brought out whenever they have any trouble with a refractory patient. That is no excuse, however, for the heads of such institutions permitting cruelties or rough handling to be practiced in their asylums, and the Leary incident ought to awaken the people responsible for the employes, and ought to cause them to take measures that will make the attendants careful how they use the unfortunates in their charge.

PASSOVER ENDED.

With the services in the Synagogue Saturday the passover was over. This ends the eating of the Passover bread. This will be the last Jewish religious holiday until next month. Then comes the fast of Shebaeth when no Jew will eat anything throughout the day.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

The contest between Louis Cyr, the world's recognized champion as weight lifter and Ronaldo, his German competitor, will come off tomorrow at Park Sohmer in Montreal. Cyr being a former resident of Lowell, there is great interest in local French circles over the result of the contest.

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TRAINS COLLIDED

Several Persons Injured in Railroad Accident.

Accident Was Caused by an Open Switch—Several Cars Smashed and One Engine Derailed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBRO, Mass., April 3.—A collision occurred on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad here at 12.04 o'clock this afternoon, and several persons were injured. The Fall River express from Boston in charge of Conductor Moriarty ran into the Plymouth freight engine 388 which was waiting on a side track near the depot. Both engines were badly damaged and the Plymouth engine were partly derailed, together with several cars which were smashed considerably. The first passenger car of the Fall River train was also damaged. The accident was caused by an open switch which was not closed in time to allow the passenger train to pass th eslding. The semaphore signals gave the express the right of way and the engineer expected that he had a clear track. George E. Wood was thrown down by the force of the coilsion and sustained severe injuries in the head and was injured about the legs. Mrs. W. C. Litchfield, wife of Representative Litchfield, who was on her way home from Gardner, was badly shaken up. A man named Edson of Brockton, who was on his way to join the Middleboro band to assist in welcoming the boys of the Fifth regiment was injured about the head and one hand. The engineer of the express train when he saw that the switch was open, attempted to stop the train but was unable to do so. The passengers, who were about to get off at the station here, were standing in the aisles and most of them were thrown about the cars in a confused heap.

GUILFORD TRIAL

Third Week of Case Opened Today.

Some Time Spent in Arguing on the Admission of Evidence Presented by the State's Attorney.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 3.—The third week of the trial of Dr. Nancy Guilford on a charge alleging the murder of Emma Gill opened this morning at 10 o'clock. Before any witnesses were called the jury was excused and for an hour the opposing attorneys argued into the admissibility of certain evidence. State Attorney Fessenden wished to show that Harry Oxley upon his return from Boston, went to the house of Mrs. Guilford and found that Emma Gill had returned to Southington; that Mrs. Guilford told him to have the girl return to Bridgeport the next day; that Oxley saw the Gill girl two days later and that she agreed to go to Bridgeport to see Mrs. Guilford the following day and have it all over.

The defence objected but Judge Wheeler finally decided the evidence was admissible on the ground that it was intended to show Emma Gill and Harry Oxley had entered into a "common design" thus explaining the girl's final departure from her home. With this point settled another dispute arose over the admissibility of evidence calculated to show the position of a certain curtain in the house of the accused. This was also admitted and at 11.05 a. m., the jury was summoned to hear the evidence.

The testimony of the morning session was not of a sensational nature. George E. Howes and Wallace Goild, Both superintendents in local corset factories, told to stand respectively, and were shown the corset steels alleged to have been found in the furnace of Nancy Guilford's house. They both said that there were just enough steels for one pair of corsets of a certain pattern.

Rachael Green, colored, who last April was employed by Mrs. Emma Austin, at 51 Gilbert street, where Mrs. Dr. Guilford also occupied three rooms, testified that she had used the furnace in the cellar, but had never burned any corsets, shoes or a pocketbook.

Police Captain Arnold was then recalled to the stand to allow the defence to continue his cross-examination.

No new facts were brought out, but on the re-direct Detective Arnold testified that while searching the Guilford house for evidence on September 14, in a room adjoining the bathroom, on the gas burner he had found a tin shade which threw light in one direction. Captain Arnold further said that the curtain in the room was fastened to the window frame on the sides with eight penny nails. This was ordered stricken out by Judge Wheeler on the objection of the defence.

William J. Kinsiry of New York, a handwriting expert, was shown Mrs. Guilford's signature on two bank deposit books, and her signature on the Adams Express company money order receipt bok for comparison with an addres on an unsigned letter received by Emma Gill's father in Southington. The witness said that they were all written by the same person. A recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

PEOPLE UNEASY

Grave Consequences Expected at Kozyl-Agob.

THE PEOPLE ARE DRILLING.

The Country is In a State of Siege.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 3.—In connection with the collision between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards at Kozyl-Agob, between Jamboli and Adrianople an important point for Turkey if she desires to pour troops in Bulgaria as at the railroad station nearest to the Turkish frontier in Bulgarian territory a correspondent in Macedonia writes to the Pall Mall Gazette concerning the seething condition in the Balkans. He says:

"Grave consequences cannot be deferred much longer. The whole province is armed and matters are rapidly drifting into open revolution. The people are drilling for the coming struggle, the country is virtually in a state of siege. Turkish troops have been pouring into most of the disturbed districts and concentrating chiefly in the north and reinforcements are arriving daily. Detachments guard the Oriental railway from Salonica to the Servian border and the garrison towns are packed with soldiers. There is a wide spread impression throughout the land that momentous events are impending. There is a general feeling of unrest everywhere, trade is at an absolute standstill and the Ottomans are preparing in grim, deadly earnest because they are convinced that Bulgaria is at the bottom of the troubles in Macedonia and will certainly actively support the expected rising, encouraged by Russian influence. It is estimated that 100,000 men are under arms, ready for action in the immediate repression of the coming rebellion."

RUNAWAY AND COLLISION.

A runaway horse with a light buggy attached took fright Sunday about one o'clock and came up Cabot street and then down Adams street at a breakneck speed. Near Cross street it collided with a horse and wagon which were standing with two Greek youngsters in the wagon. The runaway fell to the ground and was caught before he could regain his feet. The man owning the runaway soon appeared. The youngsters, who owned the damaged wagon, wanted to know if the man was going to settle. He threatened to fight them and before they were aware he got his buggy and drove away.

YOUNG ADAMS A SUICIDE
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PETERBOROUGH, N. H., April 3.—It was learned here this morning that Frank Adams, the 15-year-old son of Merrick C. Adams, committed suicide at his home in Dublin yesterday. Young Adams arranged a gun with a string on the trigger and pulled the string with one foot. A charge of shot passed through the windpipe and the base of the skull. The cause of the act is not known here.

DWELLINGS DESTROYED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 3.—Fire at Sackett's Harbor today destroyed the Earl hotel, Madison hall, two churches and several dwellings. Loss not yet ascertained.

BRISTOL COUNTY

Interested in the Fair Haven Bridge.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE HEARING.

Better Enforcement of Civil Service Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3.—The principal hearing at the state house today was that on the New Bedford and Fair Haven bridge bill before the committee on railroads. As the proposed bill interests nearly all of Bristol county, almost every town and city in the county was represented at the hearing. Fall River and Taunton opposed that part of the bill which provides that the cost of building the bridge shall be levied upon the county in general. New Bedford was represented by former City Solicitor Desmond; Fall River by Mayor Jackson and city officials, and Taunton by Mayor Fish. A number of towns in Plymouth county were represented by District Attorney Harris. The hearing today was devoted to the petitioners' side of the casel The principal speaker was Edmund Anthony of Fair Haven, a petitioner for the bill. George R. Stetson of New Bedford was in favor of the distribution of the cost and a number of others spoke in favor of levying the expense on the county as a whole. The committee on public service held a meeting this forenoon and decided that in view of the report of the attorney general that the bill abolishing the civil service law was unconstitutional, a new bill, providing for the better enforcement of the civil service law would be prepared immediately and reported into the house in a few days.

THEATRE PARTY

OF LOCAL SOCIETY WOMEN HELD AT THE SAVOY.

A ladies theatre party held this morning in Savoy Theatre for the benefit of the Humane society was attended by about every member of the local society circle. The invitations were issued to ladies only and it was truly a ladies' party, no men being present. "The Ironmaster," an old favorite, was presented and the cast was as follows:

Philippe Derblay..Miss Sarah H. Ames
Gaston, Duke de Hligny....Mrs. Walsh
Monsieur Moulinet .....Mrs. Hobbs
Monsieur Bachelin ..Miss G. Cumnock
Octave de Beaulieu ..Mrs. W. T. White
Baron de Perfont ....Miss M. Robinson
Doctor Pontac .. Miss Fannie Plunkett
A Footman ..... Miss Louise Ayer
Claire de Beaulieu..Miss E. Farrington
Athenais Moulinet ....Miss Bell Shedd
Marquise de Beaulieu
Miss Ethel Livingston
Sophie, Baronne de Profont
Miss Estelle Irish
Suzanne DeClay ....Miss Bessie Smith

WHIST PARTY.

A pleasant whist party was held last night at the home of Matthew Whelton of Lewis street. The prizes were won by the host, Dan Sullivan and John Downey, the latter capturing the booby.

LADY MINSTRELS.

The lady minstrels will hold a meeting at the Immaculate Conception school hall at 8 o'clock this evening. All who take part are invited to attend.

SUPREME COURT

Confirms the Validity of War Revenue Act.

BOARDS OF TRADES ARE INTESTED

Also the Various Stock Yards.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the supreme court of the United States today a decision was handed down by Justice Peckham, confirming the validity of the war revenue act imposing taxes upon the transactions of boards of trade and similar institutions. In another case a similar opinion was rendered with regard to taxes upon transactions at stockyards.

BRYAN'S DESPATCH.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Part of a dispatch from William Jennings Bryan received on Saturday by Eugene V. Brewster, but withheld by him until this morning, reads as follows, regarding the double movement for Bryan silver dinners on April 19:

"Think the two meeting should be held on different nights so that all democrats and working men can attend both."

The first part of the message is kept back, because it is held by Mr. Brewster to be "purely personal and strictly confidential."

KILLED HER HUSBAND.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 3.—During a quarrel at the table today, Mrs. Joseph Brown of 240b Leavitt street, stabbed her husband in the breast near the heart. Brown died instantly. Mrs. Brown has been arrested.

GEN. MILES

WILL BE HEARD BY COURT OF INQUIRY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The beef inquiry board had no witnesses before it today. Major Lee, who represents Major General Miles, presented an additional list of witnesses for the board to summon and this list was considered in executive session. The examination of witnesses will be resumed tomorrow.

Among those who are here ready to testify is Major Daly who made the charge that the refrigerated beef had been chemically treated. General Miles also will be given an opportunity to re-appear.

SEN. HANNA'S STATEMENT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In a note to the Associated Press from Thomasville, Ga., Senator Mark Hanna says:

"I see in the newspaper reports that one Major Lee has attempted to drag my name into the case by questions which conveyed the impression that I was present at some conference where beef contracts were discussed. I wish to say that I had never anything to do with any army contracts, nor even exchanged a word with any official of the war department on that subject. I make this statement in order that it may have the same publicity as was given to the contemptible insinuations of this man Lee."

GONE TO MANILA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Light Battery F of the Fourth Artillery, and Light Battery P of the Fifth artillery, left today over the West shore, bound for Manila, via San Francisco. The Fourth artillerymen came from Fort Adams, R. I., while those of the Fifth were stationed at Fort Hamilton in this harbor.

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DEWEY IS HOPEFUL

That the War in the Philippines is Over.

Says the Rebels are Returning to Their Homes—Gen. H. G. Otis is Coming Home—Gen. Wheaton Takes His Place.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 3 (5.30 p. m.)—The natives continue returning to their homes. They are coming in all along the American lines and many of them seeing the promises of good treatment fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes.

Major General Elwell S. Otis, commander of the American military forces has received the following message:

"Hearty congratulations on the most magnificent work of the army.

Dewey."

The United States Philippines commission, the last member of that body, Col. Charles Denby, a former minister to China, having arrived here will discuss the situation. The commissioners are hopeful for a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis sails for home on the United States transport Sherman today. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow. The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Colonel John Hay, secretary of state and Senator Hale of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army, and the bodies of Col. Thorry C. Egbert of the 22d regiment, killed on March 26, and other officers who have recently fallen in battle.

General Wheaton has assumed command of the brigade circle commanded by General Otis. The Third and 22d regiments of General Wheaton's command, are returning to this city.

OTIS' REPORT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following cablegram was received at the war department early this morning:

Manila, April 3.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Present indications denote insurgent government in perilous condition; its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos which our reconnoitering parties have reached and desire protection of Americans. News from Visayan island more encouraging every day. OTIS.

REPUBLICAN HEELERS

PACKED THE VOTING LIST IN CLEVELAND.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 3.—Probably never in the history of this city has there been manifested such general interest in a mayoralty contest as in that being fought out in today's municipal election. Mayor Robert E. McKisson, republican, is a candidate for re-election. He is opposed by ex-mayor John H. Farley, democrat. The democrats are united, while the republicans are divided into two factions. The Hanna republicans generally, it is believed, are voting for Farley.

Detectives employed by the democratic committee, claim to have positive proof that 5000 "hoelers" were registered this spring. These detectives have already sworn out large numbers of warrants for men, who, it is declared, registered illegally.

TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mass., April 3.—All the Boston and Maine railroad telegraph operators have united on a demand for a raise in wages and a committee was appointed to wait on the superintendent of the road this afternoon and make known the demand. If not complied with a general strike tonight, it is said, by those in the "inner circle" will be the outcome.

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THE SUN EXTRA

WAR DEPARTMENT

Pleased With Gen. Otis' Cheering Despatch

REGARDING CONDITIONS IN PHILIPPINES.

Desertions Will Deplete Aguinaldo's Army.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 33.—War department officials were pleased by the cheering dispatch from General Otis received today. It contains a great deal of encouragement to them and those who know General Otis will say he is not a man to take a roseate view of a situation unless there is reason for it. It is argued at the department that the Filipinos have never been used to the kind of warfare that the Americans have given them and for that reason they are now aware that it will be impossible for them to accomplish anything by fighting. While there is disappointment because the movement for the capture of a large force of the Filipinos was not successful, it is believed that the pressing of the insurgents steadily toward the north, capturing their capital and driving them from place to place but had a very discouraging effect upon the natives. It is believed that desertions will soon deplete the army of Aguinaldo to little or nothing.

That portion of the dispatch relating to the Visayans refers to the operations of which Iollo is the base. The rebellion against United States authority was not very serious in these islands, being stirred up by emissaries of Aguinaldo at Iollo. The constant defeat of Aguinaldo's forces north of Manila has no doubt had a depressing effect upon other insurrectionists.

DESPERATE FIGHT

IN THE TENDERLOIN DISTRICT IN EL PASO.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

EL PASO, Texas., April 6.—A six-shooter fight took place in the "Tenderloin" district of this city between an American and a Mexican resulting in the death of Jesus Mumpola, the Mexican. Walter Dunham, the man who did the shooting, resides at Pecos, Texas, where he owns a ranch. He is the uncle of Seth Burr, the cowboy who killed three Juarez policemen a year ago and wounded several others during a running fight and was himself slain by a citizen who joined in the pursuit.

The man killed claimed to be the slayer of Seth Burr and boasted that he had killed the nephew and was anxious to meet the uncle. Dunham heard of the boast, and kept his eye on the Mexican when they met. He said that Mampela and several companions had followed him about and when he asked them what was wanted, they said it was none of his business and Mampela reached for his gun. Before he could draw it, the Texan fired four shots. The Mexican fell and lived only a few minutes. Dunham was locked up but subsequently released on a bond of $2000.

SHIPWRECKED SCIENTISTS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—Nine shipwrecked scientists who sailed from this port early in February on the schooner Ella Erland for a cruise on the South Seas, has arrived here from Guayamas. As has already been reported they were picked up by the steamer Curacoa in Magdalena Bay where their little vessel was wrecked.

NEW GLASS WORKS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 3.—Randolph Williams of Richmond, Va., representing a syndicate of Baltimore and Richmond capitalists, headed by John S. Williams, the new president of the Sea Board Air line, has closed a deal for the purchase of 1500 acres of valuable mineral and manufacturing site lands near Gate City, six miles from Birmingham. While the purchasers have not publicly announced their plans, it is said that two iron furnaces are to be erected and that large glass works are also in contemplation.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The president today appointed the following postmasters:

Massachusetts.
William C. Stoddard, Fair Haven.

EDWIN C. SWIFTS PURCHASE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., April 3.—An important deed was recorded at the local registry office this forenoon. The deed was that of 13 acres of vacant land at Beverly Farms, sold by Robert Treat Paine to Edwin C. Swift of Lowell for $120,000.

Charles A. Johnson is visiting in Lawrence.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

REAR ADMIRAL CHAS. C. CARPENTER, Who Ended His Life Saturday.

ENDED HIS LIFE

Rear Admiral Carpenter Shot Himself

IN A SANITARIUM AT JAMAICA PLAIN.

Had an Eventful Career in the Navy.

Rear Admiral Charles C. Carpenter, U. S. N., retired, committed suicide by shooting at Jamaica Plain, Saturday night.

Prior to the declaration of war with Spain, Admiral Carpenter was undergoing treatment for nervous trouble at the Adams Nervine Asylum, Jamaica Plain, but responded to the call to arms and served his country until the peace treaty was signed. He again entered the sanitarium and up to the last two days appeared to be in fairly good spirits. Early Saturday evening he is said to have become violent but at just what hour he took his life is purely a matter of conjecture.

The admiral leaves a wife, four sons—Harry, who resides in Chicago; Chas., Carroll, who is stationed at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia; Surgeon Dudley N. and Reginald, who lives at home; three daughters—Mrs. Shipley, wife of Lieut. John H. Shipley, U. S. N.; Mrs. Fred M. Sise, and Josephine, who lives with her mother in Portsmouth. He entered the navy in 1859 and has had an eventful career ever since. His son-in-law, Fred M. Sise, of Market street, Portsmouth, was notified by the hospital authorities Saturday night.

Both at Portsmouth, where he was in command of the navy yard during the recent war and at Charlestown, where he is widely known, the officers expressed deep sorrow at the brave officer's death. It was while in command of the U. S. S. Hartford on the Pacific station in 1884 that he was attacked with nervous prostration which lasted several months.

THE OBSEQUIES

OF THE LATE DAVID PUCELL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral of the late David Pucell one of the best known young residents of Centralville, who passed away on Thursday at his home, 123 Lakeview avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and hundreds of friends of the deceased joined with the bereaved relatives in the cortege, following the remains to the cemetery and there attending the last sad services over the body From the residence to the grave dirges were played by the Military band which also rendered a selection as the body was lowered to its last resting place. Rev. John J. Gilday of St. Michael's church held services at the grave. Besides the relatives and friends of the deceased, who attended the funeral, there was a delegation from Court Middlesex, F. of A., and a large representation of the Y. M. C. I. The bearers were Joseph Meaney, Bernard Riley, Arthur S. McQuade, Frank McKenna, Thomas Nelson and Philip Fitzgerald.

PRIVATE WALCH'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Private Joseph L. Walch, who enlisted under the name of Joseph L. Wallace will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock sharp from the warerooms of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell. The military companies will escort the body from the starting point of the procession to the grave.

MILL STOCK SALES.

At the Boston auction sales Saturday the following stocks were sold: 2 Merrimack Manufacturing company, 1125; 7 Naumkeag Steam Cotton company, 70; 10 Lyman mills, 691½; 25 Lyman mills, 691½; 1 Stark mills, 1150; 1 Boott Cotton mills, 822½.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Supreme State Deputy James F. Cavanaugh of the Knights of Columbus, has appointed Mr. Hugh J. Molloy of Lowell council district deputy for the councils in Lowell, Woburn, Malden, Melrose and Medford.

Nashua council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a field day in Nashua, April 13, and an invitation to participate has been accepted by Lowell council. The Lowell delegation will number about fifty and a special car will be chartered.

Kendal Weston, well known in this city, is playing the leading parts in the Weston stock company at Albany, N. Y. The company opened to a big business in "The Wife" last week.

SWILL CONTRACT

It is Said Will be Awarded Tomorrow.

OPINION OF SUPT. WELLS OF BOSTON

Is Against the Contract System.

It is reported that the board of health at its meeting tomorrow afternoon will award the contract for the disposal of the swill and garbage of the city. The report is circulated by parties who say they have from an authoritative source, that Dr. Packer and Mr. Fifield, at tomorrow's meeting will vote to award the contract.

The secretary of the board, Mr. Mulligan, was informed this noon by a city hall official that he had the report pretty straight that unless he (Mr. Mulligan) will promise to vote for Horace Knapp at tomorrow's meeting, the contract will be awarded. The secretary informed the official that it was none of his affair, if the other members want to give out this contract; that he is responsible for his own vote only, and that in voting he will be guided by public opinion.

The main argument in letting this contract to private parties is that they can do the work cheaper.

But will they do it as well?

In the city of Boston both systems are in operation in the collection of the garbage of the city, a portion being done by contract and the remainder by the city. Since the last meeting of the board of health Mr. Mulligan, in response to a letter asking information as to the results obtained in Boston, received the following letter:

Boston, March 31, 1899.

Sir—In regard to your inquiry, I beg to state that the experience of this department in the matter of contract and day labor employed in collecting house wastes is that much better satisfaction is obtained through the direct employment of city labor. The contract system is, however, very considerably cheaper, and so is the service. I believe that service of this kind, properly controlled, should be rendered by city labor.

Yours, very respectfully,
Benj. S. Wells, Supt.

Dr. Packer, at the last meeting, is reported as saying that a matter of a few thousand dollars should not stand in the way of the public health; or in other words, if the expenditure of a few thousand dollars would benefit the public health, he believed in expending the money. This being so, if the collection of the city refuse cannot be made as satisfactorily by private parties as by the employment of city labor, as Supt. Wells, who has had experience in the matter, states, though it may be done cheaper by a private concern, then why should Dr. Packer, and in fact, Mr. Fifield, or any other member of the board of health favor giving out this contract? If there is a revenue to be obtained from the city refuse, there is no reason why the city should not get it as well as private parties.

NO DESECRATION.

The alleged disappearance of a tombstone from the French cemetery is explained by the fact that the inscription was incorrect and the stone was removed by the manufacturer to have the mistake corrected. The fact that it was paid for has caused some trouble but there was nothing to substantiate the statement that a grave had been desecrated.

LIVELY BLAZE.

Quite a lively fire occurred this forenoon shortly after 9 o'clock in a building belonging to the Wilson estate on School street. It was caused by hot ashes, and was confined to an ell in the building.

An alarm was rung in from box 145 and when the fire department arrived a lively blaze was in progress, which was extinguished after about half an hour's work.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

From what we hear of the American girl, she is anxiously awaited by a large number of friends, and if we are right in judging from what we have seen of her, she will not disappoint them. She and her family seem destined to provide three very merry evenings for the theatre-loving public next week opening Wednesday, and certainly admirers of popular music should not miss the treat in store in that line, to say nothing of some very clever pieces of burlesque acting.

DAVID DOBSON, Floor Director of the B. A. A. April Fools' Party.

WAGES RESTORED

New Schedule Went Into Effect Today.

AND 20,000 OPERATIVES ARE HAPPY.

Means $8000 Additional to Weekly Revenue.

The new wage schedule which the agents promise will be practically a restoration of the cut-down of last year, has gone into effect today, and the operatives are now working under increased wages.

The new schedules were not posted this morning, but the operatives are confident that they will receive the old scale of wages.

This will mean an increase in weekly revenue of $8000 a week, a great part of which will be spent in this city.

Some 20,000 operatives will be affected, the mills which will restore the old rate of wages being the Merrimack, Massachusetts, Prescott, Hamilton, Appleton, Tremont and Suffolk and Boott.

There is as yet no indication of better times at the Lowell Manufacturing company, though it is claimed that the output is very near as great at the present time as when the mills were running on full time.

THE S. C. W.

At their next meeting the Spindle City Wheelmen will appoint the committee that are to have charge of the series of race meets to be held this summer. The matter of changing the style of uniform that has been worn by club members since the time of organization will also be acted upon. The present uniform is gray in color and it is so easily soiled it has been thought advisable to change to blue.

SHOT IN LEG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3.—John Kelliher, 48, married and living at 48 East Dedham street was shot in the leg yesterday afternoon while standing at the corner of Harrison avenue and East Newton street, awaiting the soldiers' funeral procession.

A cartridge either fell to the electric car tracks or was maliciously placed there, and as a car passed over it, it exploded, the bullet striking Kelliher, who was standing near, in the right leg, passing directly through the calf. He was sent to the city hospital for treatment.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF C. B. COBURN'S PROPERTY, MERRIMACK STREET, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK, RAIN OR SHINE. C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

SENATOR PASCO'S PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TALLAHASSEE Fla., April 3.—The general assembly which meets here tomorrow, will choose a successor to Senator Samuel Pasco, whose term expired March 4 last. It is believed that Senator Pasco will succeed himself, although considerable opposition has been shown to his re-election. The latest gossip is that in case Senator Pasco is not re-elected on an early ballot, the place will be given to Governor Bloxham.

SOLARET

NOW APPEARING AT THE SAVOY THEATRE.

The Sun today presents the portrait of "Solaret," known to the theatrical profession as the "Queen of Light." She appears at every performance at the Savoy Theatre this week. Solaret is the only dancer using the same effects as La Lole Fuller. These are under the personal direction of Mr. T. J. Clarke, former chief electrician for Miss Fuller. Since the latter burst upon the electrical horizon in a riot of colors and fantastic movements, there never has been a serpentine dancer who so completely carried away theatre-goers as this young girl, Solaret. She is not only prepossessing, of good figure, but her dancing is graceful and accomplished with the ease of absolute spontaneity. In a word, Solaret's dancing is a spectacular treat.

"SOLARET," Now at the Savoy Theatre.

LAND MARK GONE

The Barker House and Barn Burned.

CATTLE, PIGS AND HAY LOST.

Total Damage Will Exceed $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 3.—The house and barn on the farm of Charles O. Barker, in the outskirts of North Andover, near the Boxford line, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated in the barn and is believed to have been caused by tramps. The building was enveloped in flames when the discovery was made by the family. The fire soon spread to the house. Little of the live stock and other contents of the barn and house were saved. Fifteen head of cattle, a horse, a number of pigs, hens and other live stock were burned; also 30 bushels of corn and 50 tons of hay. The buildings were so far from the town that no alarm was sounded. The loss is about $10,000; insurance $6500. The house was an old landmark, having been built about 225 years ago.

FIFTY PRIZE HOGS ROASTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ARLINGTON, April 3.—Fifty prize hogs were roasted in the piggery on the farm of Daniel L. Tappan off Massachusetts avenue last night. Seventy-five hogs were released from the burning building and as they ran through the crowd of spectators there were many ludicrous scenes. The fire apparently started on the second floor, used in parting a pigeon loft and is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The loss on building and hogs is about $2000 and is only partially covered by insurance.

DEATHS.

JEFFERS—Mrs. Johannah Jeffers, aged 87 years, died Saturday night at the home of her son, George Jeffers, of 15 Pollard street. The remains were sent to Salem at 1.30 o'clock by Undertaker McDermott, for burial.

NOYES—Mrs. Abigail Hazeltine Noyes, formerly a well known resident of this city, died at her home in Amesbury, Saturday at the age of 89 years. She leaves two sons, Major E. J. Noyes of Lowell and James G. Noyes of Washington, and three daughters, Mrs. Hannah L. Wescott of Lowell, Mrs. Susan G. Stevenson of Campbell, Ia., and Miss Elizabeth K. Noyes of Amesbury. James G. Noyes is an officer on the U. S. S. Dolphin, Secretary Long's boat, which is now at sea and the sad news cannot be conveyed to him. Mrs. Noyes was a woman whose gentle disposition and kindly manner endeared her to all with whom she came into contact. She was beloved by those who knew her intimately and admired by those who enjoyed only a casual acquaintance with her. The body was brought to Lowell for burial. The funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, ex-Mayor E. J. Noyes, 49 Nesmith street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

DUNLAVEY—Georgianna V., infant daughter of Martin and Delia Dunlavey, died yesterday at her parent's home, 112 Common street.

MANNING—Mary Ann Manning, aged 24 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 17 Hillnkhorn avenue. Deceased was a well known young resident of the city and a devout Catholic. She was a member of St. Michael's church and the Sacred Heart sodality of the parish. She was also a companion of Spindle City Circle, C. of F. Besides her mother, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Morriss and Miss Sabina Manning, and one brother, John F. Manning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services at St. Michael's church will begin at 9 o'clock.

SCHOONER INN DISTRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., April 3.—The schooner Ripley, Captain Robbins, bound from Rockport, Me., for Boston with a cargo of 1,000 barrels of lime, was reported off Cape Porpoise this morning in distress. Fire started in the cargo and gave the crew considerable trouble. An effort will be made to get the schooner into some harbor.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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OPERATIVES WIN

In England Notwithstanding Mill Mens' Protest.

SEVEN PENCE IN THE POUND GRANTED.

Much to Say About Foreign Competition.

(Special correspondence.)

OLDHAM, England, March 27.—The expected has happened. The mills of Lancaster are in full swing as usual, the operatives working at an advance of 7d. in the £, with certain qualifications which was conceded to them yesterday. As I intimated in my last the employers, having come to the end of their tether, and under the Brooklands agreement being unable to obtain a further extension of time invited the operatives' representatives to a conference, which was recently held at Manchester.

There was a full attendance of representatives of employers and employed, and though the meeting—which occupied four hours—was held in private, each side furnished long reports to the press, and the papers publish pages of matter on the subject. I will try and summarize the mass so that your readers may grasp the position and not have their mental vision obscured by too much detail.

In the first place, it will be remembered that six years ago, after a long and wretched strike lasting 20 weeks, the cotton operatives of Lancashire submitted to a reduction in wages of 7d. in the £, and at the same time the famous Brooklands agreement, which has since settled hundreds of disputes, was drawn up. For two or three years however, trade was anything but good and about three years ago an abortive attempt to again reduce wages was made. But just about this period there began to be a slight improvement in trade and this led to the abandonment of the employers' demand for a reduction, and ever since that period trade has gone on prospering. Mills that were free from burdens have been paying big dividends, and those that had heavy adverse balances have either reduced them materially or wiped them out altogether.

A few months ago the operatives began to make their voices heard in a demand for an advance of 5 per cent. It was soon ruled, however, that they could only at present claim the 7d. in the £ taken off in 1893, and this they at once proceeded to do. The progress of the negotiations I have kept you posted up in and had no move been made by the employers, all the mills would have closed on the next Saturday and the hands go out on strike until the advance was granted.

GEN. OTIS

REPORTS THE ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE BATTLE-FIELD.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following additional list of casualties was received from Gen. Otis Saturday:

March 30.—First Nebraska: Wounded: Company L, Private Gaylord S. Blakely, hand and thigh, slight.

March 31: Killed: First Nebraska, Co. E: Private R. M. Lawton. Wounded: 23d Infantry, Co. C, Musician Hugh Ashley, forearm, moderate; Privates Peter Olsen, forearm, moderate; Harry W. Stephenson, thigh, severe; Corporals Frank G. Armstrong, abdomen, severe; Co. L, L. Weilly, thigh, severe; Privates William G. Alvey, chest, severe Co. E, Oliver B. Cason, back, severe; Clarence Anderson, thigh, severe; band, William E. House, abdomen, severe.

Fourth Infantry, Co. H: Corporal Richard F. Schmidt, forearm, moderate.

Third Infantry, Co. H: Corporal Ernest E. Kover, leg, moderate; Co. A., privates Emil Krohn, abdomen, slight; privates John Westover, shoulder, severe; Co. E., Albert Hisey, neck, severe; Co. E., Walter P. Stockton, shoulder, severe; Co. K., John M. Everson, thigh severe.

First Dakota, Co. C., Wagoner Joseph Waugh, thigh, severe; Co. F., Corp. L. S. Richmond, knee, moderate; Co. K., Herman Kruger, arm, severe.

First Colorado, Co. C., privates Chas. Hutchinson, thigh, severe; Co. D., John Dennis, neck, severe; Co. G., Henry E. Redman; cheek, severe; Corporals John T. Cocorkle, thigh, severe L. E. Philippipi, head, severe.

CATHOLIC NEWS

The route of the parade participated in by the Catholic societies in the observance of Fr. Reilley's jubilee next Wednesday evening in Lawrence will be: Form on Oak street, proceed from Oak to Jackson, to Haverhill, to the parochial residence of Augustinian fathers, to Broadway, to Essex, to the Lawrence Opera House. The procession will start at 8 o'clock. It is very probable that a number of residences along the route will be decorated. A large number of Lowell people will trolley to Lawrence on that occasion.

The Rev. Father Daly of the Redemptorist order of preachers has been conducting a retreat in the French Catholic church of St. Vincent de Paul on Twenty Third street, New York. In his closing sermon Sunday night he gave solemn warning to young women of the danger involved in marrying a man who drank intoxicating liquor. He said: "If there is any young lady in this congregation who is engaged to be married to a man who she knows drinks liquor to excess, I solemnly warn her now to break off that engagement."

CIRCLED BY FIRE

Three Men in a Newburyport Building.

OBLIGED TO JUMP TO THE STREET.

A Number of Narrow Escapes From Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, April 3—By a fire in the Blood building, 208 Merrimac street, last night, three men narrowly escaped death.

Isaac W. Parsons, a baker, who occupied the first floor, was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Charles H. Lord, a carriage manufacturer, who lives over the bakery, and Joseph Blood, who was visiting him were hemmed in by flames and were obliged to jump from a second story window.

Parsons was asleep in the bakery when the smoke awoke him. He tried to get out but was unable to unfasten the door and although those on the outside heard him pounding they were unable to break in the door, a strong iron bar holding it securely in place. An ax was procured after a time and the door was smashed.

Capt. Creedon and Patrolmen Gillis and Creasey and Special Officer J. F. Murphy went into the bakery but were driven back by the thick smoke. They persisted and finally found Parsons lying on his face near a window which he had almost reached when he fell conscious.

Parsons was taken to a house nearby and two physicians were summoned, and after two hours' labor he was resuscitated. He is 70 years old.

Alice Lord, a child of three years, was taken from a room in the third story by her father. Mr. Lord returned for some books, was hemmed in by the flames on the stairway and was obliged to jump from a second-story window.

The loss on the building which is owned by Mrs. Achsah Merrill of Boston, is about $1500 and is covered by insurance. Parson's loss will reach $1500; not insured. Lord's loss is estimated at $500; insured.

ACCIDENTS.

Michael Kelly of 7 Little street while fooling with some companions on that street Saturday night fell over the curbing and sustained a broken leg by the fall. Sunday evening he was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

Mr. P. A. Raymond, employed in the White Brothers' tannery, met with a severe accident, causing severe in jury to one of his eyes.

FUNERALS.

KIMBALL—The funeral of the late Laura Ann Kimball took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 475 Stevens street. Rev. C. L. Merriam officiated and there were appropriate musical selections by members of the Highland Congregational church choir. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Osgood, William T. Dole, R. C. Lord and Charles T. Killpatrick. James G. Buttrick had general charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

GATTER—The funeral services of Wilhelm Gatter were held yesterday afternoon from his late home in East Billerica. Rev. Mr. Hardy officiated and there was singing by a quartette. Burial was in Fox Hill cemetery, Billerica. Undertaker C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

FRYE—The funeral of Mrs. Emma L. Frye took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Prayers were held at the residence, 118 Prince street at 1.30 o'clock and public services in the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. F. A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church officiated. The bearers were Andrew Liddell, Frank Lawrence, Charles O. Hall and J. T. Rexford and there was singing by T. B. Stevenson, Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. Leonard Hartley and Mrs. Horace Hanson. Burial was in charge of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

HELLEWELL—The funeral of Helen, daughter of Richard and Nellie Hellewell, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 150 Fourth avenue. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GILLOW CONGRATULATED.

Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow of Co. M, Ninth Massachusetts Infantry, has been heartily congratulated by his brother officers at the East Armory, Boston, on his appointment as superintendent of lands and buildings of Lowell.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned parents and brothers of the late lamented James A. McNamara, desire to publicly give expression of our heartfelt gratitude to neighbors, relatives, to the lady and gentlemen friends, to the newspapers, and to those who in their endeavor to assuage our sorrow, sent tender missives of sympathy and floral evidences of esteem. Each and all will be held in loving and lasting remembrance by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNamara and sons.

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Our opening exhibit last week was a great success. This week brings a continuation of the showing and the selling. Dainty Evening Bonnets, beautiful Driving Hats and Handsome Street Hats are shown here in almost endless array. The double rule that "qualities are always good at Head & Shaw's, no matter how low the price; and that prices are always low, no matter how fine the qualities," applies with particular force to our trimmed millinery. Nice Trimmed Hats for from $3 to $7. We are already busy on orders. If you want your hat this week get your order in early, please.

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NOTICE.

District of Massachusetts.

Boston, March 31, 1899.—Pursuant to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Walter F. Leighton of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of said Circuit Court. Benj. H. Bradley, Deputy Clerk.

Notice. For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make $22 Suits for $15; his $25 Suits for $20; his $30 suits for $23. Trousers from $4 up. Work guaranteed. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

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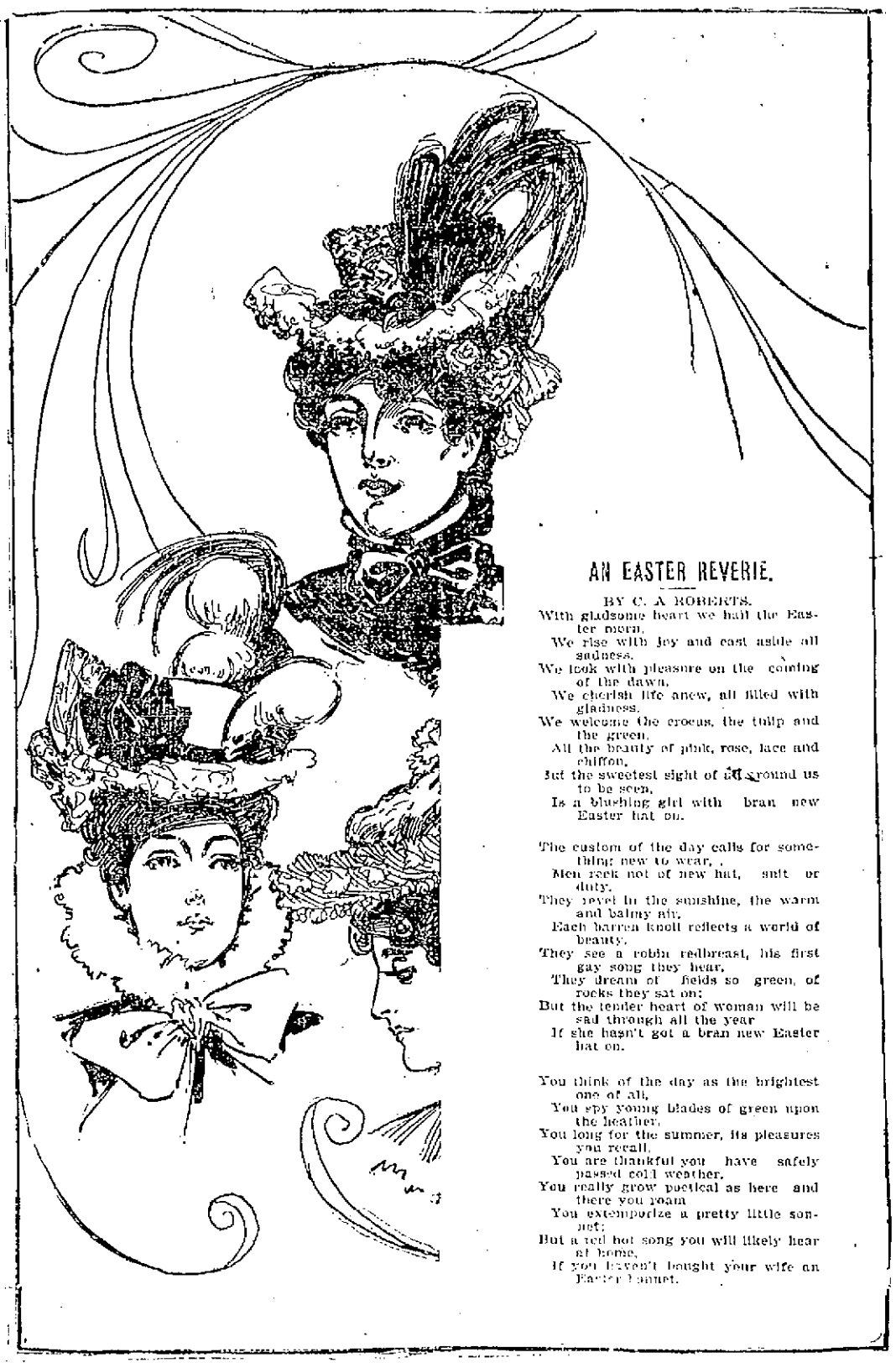

AN EASTER REVERIE.

BY C. A ROBERTS.

With gladsome heart we hail the Easter morn,
We rise with joy and cast aside all sadness.
We look with pleasure on the coming of the dawn,
We cherish life anew, all filled with gladness.
We welcome the crocus, the tulip and the green,
All the beauty of pink, rose, lace and chiffon,
But the sweetest sight of all around us to be seen,
Is a blushing girl with bran new Easter hat on.

The custom of the day calls for something new to wear,
Men reck not of new hat, suit or duty.
They revel in the sunshine, the warm and balmy air,
Each barren knoll reflects a world of beauty.
They see a robin redbreast, his first gay song they hear,
They dream of fields so green, of rocks they sat on;
But the tender heart of woman will be sad through all the year
If she hasn't got a bran new Easter hat on.

You think of the day as the brightest one of all,
You spy young blades of green upon the heather,
You long for the summer, its pleasures you recall,
You are thankful you have safely passed cold weather,
You really grow poetical as here and there you roam
You extemporize a pretty little sonnet;
But a red hot song you will likely hear at home,
If you haven't bought your wife an Easter bonnet.

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dan, formerly of the Charles Coghlan company, one of the best eccentric comedians on the American stage today. Miss Myra Brooks leading comedienne, since the retirement of Miss Drew. Charles B. Poore, comedian of the Daley forces and others of equal excellence. The company will open at Music Hall tonight for three nights, with usual Wednesday matinee.

SAVOY THEATRE.

To judge from the crowds that filled the Savoy Saturday afternoon and evening, one would judge that this place had 'come to stay.' This week's bill is composed of artists who are all well known and is almost sure to meet with big success. Solardi's beautiful dances are a good attraction and will no doubt prove a big drawing card.

The Bon Ton trio, Rauuza and Arno, Hedrix and Prescott, Marie Fulton and Dudley Prescott complete a bill that is positively strong. Matinees every day except Monday. Prices 10 and 20 cents. A special matinee will be given on Wednesday, April 5th, for the benefit of St. John's hospital. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

CHESTER ALLEN

VETERAN OVERSEER RETIRES WITH BEST WISHES OF HIS HELP.

Mr. Chester Allen, the veteran overseer of No. 3 mill of the Hamilton corporation has tendered his resignation to the company after 30 years of continuous service in the capacity of overseer. He had worked for the company for some time before his appointment as boss. During his term of service Mr. Allen has seen the rise and fall of the industry and then again its ultimate survival over its latest and most bitter competitor, the southern mill. Many who had worked side by side with Mr. Allen gathered around their genial employer at 5 o'clock Saturday night and expressed their regret at his departure, at the same time presenting him a handsome gold headed cane and briar pipe as reminders of his long association with his help in the Hamilton. Mr. Allen's mill life began 60 years ago when he started as a ring spinner at Great Falls, N. H. He then went to Suncook, N. H., whence he came to Lowell. Mr. Allen lives at 142 Jackson street.

POLICE NEWS.

NEW POLICE HORSE.

Purchasing Agent Barrett went to East Boston Saturday with Superintendent Davis and bought a fine looking bay horse for the police department. The new animal is about 15 hands high, light bay in color and Supt. Davis says he is the finest driving horse owned by the city.

BICYCLE THIEVES.

Bicycle thieves began the season yesterday by stealing the wheels of Geo. Panagagis and Calvin W. Qua. The inspectors recovered Mr. Qua's bicycle and arrested Philip Heppel, charged with stealing it.

A horse and buggy stolen from Hon. Moses T. Stevens of Andover last Wednesday were recovered by the Lowell police inspectors today.

A little girl found by Lieut. Brosnan in the street Saturday night was taken to the Day Nursery on Kirk street. She gave the name of Foster.

A youngster who know only his first name called at the police station Saturday night and said that he was lost. Matron Wallace took him in chrge.

SUPERIOR COURT—BOND, J.

The jury in the case of Hannah Sullivan vs. Joseph S. Marin returned a verdict this morning of $500 in favor of the plaintiff. This was an action brought to recover damages on account of injuries sustained by the plaintiff on February 15, 1895, by having her foot caught in an elevator which is operated in the building of the defendant on Merrimack street. The case was on trial during the greater part of three days. John J. and Wm. A. Hogan for plaintiff, N. D. Pratt for defendant.

PITCHER MATHEWS WILL FACE.

Manager Shea of the Nashuas, of the American Trolley league, has signed Pitcher Dick LaRoche of Amesbury, Mass. LaRoche has a good record as a pitcher. Last season he pitched for the Newport team of the N. E. league, and was their winning pitcher. He will pitch Fast Day for Nashua against the Mathews of Lowell at Lowmiale.

CITY HALL NOTES

From all accounts Supt. of Buildings Gillow will not have a very pleasant time for the next few weeks for there appears to be men enough who are confident of getting position in Gillow's department at City Hall. It is said that Supt. Gillow will call upon Supts. Cheney and Whittet to help him out by hiring some of the applicants in their respective departments. But Cheney has troubles of his own just at present, while Supt. Whittet is too shrewd a jury man to get caught in that manner.

It has been suggested that if the scheme to procure medals for the common council goes through that either J. C. Donovan's or T. C. Bolton's would be a good place to have them made.

APRIL FOOL PARTY

HELD BY B. A. A. WAS ONE OF THE SOCIETY'S MOST BRILLIANT AFFAIRS.

The British American association held an April Fools' party in Manchester Unity hall Saturday which much resembled the recent Valentine party held by the organization. The Fools' party was as successful as the previous affair, which is saying much. Atwood's orchestra furnished sweet music and kept the dancers happy until midnight, when the waltz hour was gone through with regret. The officers of the party were: Floor director, David Dobson; assistant floor director, George W. McElroy; aids, John Bennie, John Webster Edwin J. Otley and George Barrows.

John Callahan, the local boxer who recently met Scotty Coyne of Manchester, states that he is willing to again meet the latter at any place and for any money Coyne desires.

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If you need an odd piece or to furnish a home complete, come this week.

For the Dining Room.

Solid Oak Dining Tables, 6 ft. long, 42 inches wide, $3.37.
Golden Oak Dining Tables with claw carved feet, 48 inches wide, 6 ft. extension, only 5.50 each.
Golden Oak Dining Chairs, carved, high back, at $1.37 each.
Cane Seat Oak Dining Chairs, at $1.15 each.
Oak Sideboards, 4 ft. wide, French plate mirror, a great value at $14.00 each.
Swell Front Sideboards, elegantly carved and polished, French plate mirror, bevel-edged. An excellent value at $18.00 each.

Iron Beds.

500 Iron Beds, extended feet, brass trimmed, any size, $2.87 each.
Iron Beds, extra high, head and foot, a great bargain at $1.75 each.
White Enamel Dresser, French Plate oval mirror, special price this week $9.50 each.
Oak Dresser, 45 in. wide with swell front, 24x30 French plate mirror, sale price $12 each.
Oak Chiffoniers, 5 drawers with locks, $4.47 each.
Fine finished Oak Chiffoniers with mirror, $6.25 each.
Couches, 6 ft. 6in. long, at $7 each.
Deep tufted couches, 39 in. wide wiwith wool fringe, $10 each.

Baby Carriages and Co-Carts.

Two special lots of baby carriages which have sold in former seasons from $7.50 to $10, will be offered this week with mats included at $4.47 and $5.63 each.
Two lots of go-carts that were made to sell at $4 to $5, for this week $2.49 and $3.50 each.

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A CHURCH THIEF

Ben Walker Arrested on Saturday.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING BILLERICA CHURCH.

Chief Conway Made the Arrest.

As Chief Conway of Billerica predicted, the man who it is alleged robbed the Baptist church at North Billerica last week was an attendant at that church.

The alleged culprit is Benjamin Walker and he was arrested Saturday night by Officer Conway, charged with breaking and entering the church, recently when he came to Lowell to live with his sister in Anderson street.

Officer Conway saw him in Billerica on the day that the church was entered and suspected him from the first. When Walker was arrested, it is said he admitted the theft. He said that he broke in and got $4.60 and returned to Lowell on the last car. He attended church there next day as he said that he thought they would never suspect an attendant guilty of the crime.

NATHAN D. PRATT

TO RESIGN HIS POSITION AS PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR.

Nathan D. Pratt will resign as a principal assessor at the next meeting of the city council. Mr. Pratt said to a reporter:

"It was my intention to resign a year ago, but I postponed it. At the first of this year I intended to resign, but postponed it until the city council elected two other members of the board. My action is not inspired by any change in the ordinances."

The announcement of Mr. Pratt will cause a great sensation among many democrats. Under the ordinances Mr. Pratt's successor must be a democrat. There have been men who desired this position, but Mr. Pratt's ability was recognized by his political opponents, and he has continued as a member of the board since its establishment. Mr. Pratt's term would not expire for a year.

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IN MASS MEETING

The Marlboro Strikers Proclaim Their Fealty

TO THE CAUSE OF RIGHT

And Appeal for Help From Outside Unions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, April 3.—With undiminished ardor and as confident of success as on the day when the strike was precipitated in one of the most enthusiastic mass meetings of the entire conflict, the Marlboro strikers assembled yesterday.

There were fully 2000 in attendance, the usual number being augmented by several hundred who came from various shoe towns in New England to spend Easter at home.

Local Agent P. J. Bryne presided and read a statement in which he disavowed the reported accusation that he had received a communication from the Rice & Hutchins concern with reference to a proposed settlement of the strike.

John F. Tobin, president of the boot and shoe workers' union of America, said that the fight was a just one and the right to establish and maintain labor organizations and their recognition by the manufacturers must be recognized. He said the fight would be prolonged indefinitely and wouldn't be declared off, until victory was gained if the shoe industry of the city must be wiped out.

George E. McNeill of Boston said that a blow was aimed at the American Federation of Labor, and that that organization with its vast resources and tremendous influence would wage war against the local manufacturers to the bitter end.

John Doud and Charles T. Brophy of Boston spoke of the assistance which was coming from the Boston Central labor union.

Labor Agent John H. Murray made a short address, in which he referred to the character and ability of the help who are taking the place of the strikers.

Today Mr. Murray will go to Syracuse, where he will speak to the labor organizations in behalf of the strikers. There are now, it is reported, at labor headquarters, a large number of men and women canvassing the country for assistance.

The manufacturers assert with apparent confidence that they have sufficient help to operate the factories.

EASTER LILY PARTY.

The sales tables connected with the Easter Lilly festival of the Cadet band will be in charge of the following officers: Luke H. A. Kelty, Thomas J. Powers, managers; candy table, Miss May Crowley, matron; lemonade table, Miss Annie Connelly, matron; flower table, Miss Theresa Keyes, matron.

POLICE COURT

UNUSUALLY LARGE GRIST OF DRUNKS BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY.

Thirty-one persons, seven of whom were women, appeared in the police court dock this forenoon, charged with drunkenness. Twenty-one of these were arrested Saturday and heard the Easter bells ring out from their prison cells. Annie Chadwick, recently pardoned out from the workhouse, having again fallen into her drink habits, was sentenced to six months in jail.

The following convicted of drunkenness were sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater and each appealing was ordered in $200 to the superior court: Thomas Reynolds, Edward J. Butler, Dennis J. Mahoney, Peter Martin, John F. Burke.

The following were each fined $5: James McCaffrey, James Roberts, Jas. Savage, Mary McLaughlin, Lizzie T. Holland and John F. Doherty. The latter was in addition ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months.

Seven simple drunks were released by court and the remainder placed on file or fined $5 each.

Young children, to avoid marasmus, scrofula, or rickets, and develop healthy tissues, bones and teeth, need fats and hypophosphites. Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, Prof. Materia Medica and Therapeutics, in the University of New York, asserts that Cod-liver Oil is the best fat for the purpose.

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PLAN ABANDONED

There Will be No Military Funerals Here.

THREE BODIES DID NOT ARRIVE.

Walker's Funeral Takes Place Today.

The parade and ceremony which it was intended to hold next week in honor of the dead soldiers has been abandoned. This was caused by the announcement that the bodies of Corporal Herbert C. Bellamy and Privates Joseph Lemaitre and Patrick O'Connor were not among those brought to New York on the steamer Crook.

The funeral of Sergt. Ralph B. Walker will be held this afternoon in the Highland Congregational church, at 2.30. Rev. Charles L. Merriam will officiate. The services will be attended by his fellow members of Company M, Ninth regiment, also by members of other military companies. Mayor Crowley and the city government and many soldiers of the civil war will be present. Tuesday morning the body will be conveyed to Gloucester for burial. There will be a military escort of members of Company M and a committee of the city government will accompany the body.

The funeral of Private Jos. L. Wallace, Company M, Ninth regiment, will be held next Wednesday morning. High mass will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. The services will also be attended by fellow members of Company Ninth regiment, other military men, Mayor Crowley and the city government and Grand Army men.

Tewksbury relatives and friends of William Buckledge, assistant engineer of the repair ship Vulcan were disappointed tonight when a message came that his body was not among those unloaded from the transport Crook. This will cause a change in the funeral arrangements in Tewksbury.

MUSIC HALL.

"His Better Half."—As an example of how trifles light as air may control a man's destiny, "His Better Half," may be accepted as a model from a momentary falsehood, made necessary by a slight indecision, a lie quickly told, and almost as quickly repented, arose a series of monumental blunders and absurd mistakes that threatened the separation of lovers, the destruction of homes and a tragic culmination only averted by a happy accident. One ridiculous complication follows another in rapid succession until the audience is almost on the verge of hysterics. The story is told by a company of star comedians. The cast includes Arthur Larkin, the original "Charley's Aunt," when that famous play first electrified Boston and the country. Frank Sheridan, formerly of the Charles Coghlan company, one of the best eccentric comedians on the American stage today. Miss Myra Brooks leading comedienne, since the retirement of Miss Drew. Charles B. Poore, comedian of the Daley forces and others of equal excellence. The company will open at Music Hall tonight for three nights, with usual Wednesday matinee.

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On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.

The boys of the gallant Fifth regiment got a royal welcome home and richly they deserved it.

The overseers of the poor have recently shown a great degree of clemency in pardoning prisoners. That is one way in which they can economize.

The Mail shows up a pretty bad state of affairs at the poor farm. If its claims are correct, it will be futile to look for any saving in this department during the current year.

The sentence of seven years imposed upon W. S. Jewett of Lawrence for misappropriating the funds of a New Hampshire bank will have a deterrent effect upon covetous bank officials.

City Solicitor Quu says he cannot sustain Supt. Cheney in bouncing the veterans. Swearing was the principal offence charged against them. We presume their places have been taken by republican saints.

The casualties in the Philippine war since February 4 and up till a few days ago were 157 killed and 564 wounded. The casualties before Santiago were 241 killed and 1363 wounded. There was great generalship shown in the Philippines, but none at all at Santiago.

So far the evidence in support of General Miles' charges against the quality of the beef has been cumulative and now the whole is shown to be unanswerable by the fact that Commissary General Eagan actually made a contract for a large amount of the Powell process (embalmed) beef.

The flight of Aguinaldo from Malolos indicates that although his power is broken, he is not ready to stop the fight. The Filipinos will now probably engage in guerilla warfare similar to that carried on by the Cubans. They have already made a glorious struggle for independence and can afford to enter into an honorable peace.

President McKinley is authority for the statement that we don't need any more soldiers just at present. It may be, however, that before we get through with the Filipinos, we may have a more serious war on hand. There is no telling what calamity the imperial policy will bring upon this country without a moment's notice.

The cotton mill operatives at Oldham, England, have won a victory by peaceful measures obtaining an increase of 7 pence or fourteen cents in the pound with certain qualifications conceded after many protests by the manufacturers. The English labor unions are much more powerful than those of this country and this victory is but one of the proofs of their strength.

Attorney General Griggs endeavors to shield himself for his indifference to the onward and menacing march of the trusts behind the inadequacy of the law. We venture to say that the law as it stands today is sufficient to check or restrain the trusts if it were properly applied. It is true that the sugar trust triumphed over the attorney general, but if he wished to grapple with the trusts, he could have appealed to congress for a law that would place all trusts under the necessary restraint. Griggs is the friend of the trusts and cannot be expected to proceed against them in any way that would hamper their action. That being so, it is not strange that he should offer some apology for his inactivity.

The Educational Review of New York is sued for libel for having referred to Joseph J. Little, the president of the New York school board as "a fine old educational mastodon." A mastodon is defined to be a mammal resembling the elephant but larger, and is so called from the conical projections upon its molar teeth. As mastodons are found only in skeleton form as relics of a bygone age, the Review must have implied that Mr. Little belonged to a past age of educators. He is a public official and the Review had a right to call him an old fogy or an old educational mastodon if it sees fit. He may possibly be deserving of a worse name. Those who think that they can collect damages on charges of libel brought against newspapers acting strictly within their privileges will soon find out that there is such a thing as freedom of the press and that it is a great weapon for the public good.

In the heat of the Anglo-Saxon controversy, it is amusing to hear of the German-Americans at Chicago in mass meeting pass resolutions condemning the attempt to deprive them of due credit in contributing to the population of this country, or otherwise to merge them into the mass as Anglo-Saxons. They protest against any effort to make Anglo-Saxons out of the sons of Germany and assert that the attempt is likely to result in discrimination against the mother land. They are loyal Americans, but are yet sufficiently proud of their nationality to spurn the insinuation that they are descended from the mongrel race under discussion. They are strongly opposed to the proposed alliance with England and controlling a large vote throughout this nation, it is safe to say that their opposition alone is sufficient to defeat the treaty movement.

Now we are face to face with a proposition to have Nicaragua annexed to the United States. That, of course, will necessitate the inclusion of Mexico for the benefit of interstate commerce. But what if Mexico should object? What right has Mexico to object to her absorption by the sovereign and imperial necessity of the United States. Things have changed of late and imperialism is now in full sway. It may soon be in order to revive the facilities for chopping off the heads of those who object to this system of imperial plunder.

The Boston Herald is out for Olney as candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency. Let the mugwumps put up a ticket of their own.

The Boston police made a great catch when they swooped down upon that band of counterfeiters now all safely lodged in prison as convicts.

LIKE A TWO EDGE SWORD

AN ENFORCED REDUCTION OF A RAILROAD'S INCOME MUST AFFECT ITS WAGE EARNERS.

Just now when the great army of wage earners in the mill towns and cities of New England are being made glad by an increase in their compensation, the legislature of Massachusetts is being asked to enact a law the ultimate effect of which would likely be a reduction in the earnings of another body of workers, the employes of the railroads.

For several years back there has been a determined effort made on the part of well-meaning persons to bring about the passage of a law compelling the railroads to materially reduce the rates of fare within a radius of 25 miles of Boston.

The legislature has thus far refused to lend itself to this attempt to still further reduce the income of the railroads.

The trouble with the people who are so insistently agitating this reduction in fares is that they do not stop to follow out the workings of their so-called "reform" to its conclusion.

In their "strike" against the railroad corporations they may possibly regard with indifference the chance that the success of their proposition will endanger the dividends of the stockholders; but the fact that the men who are earning their bread and butter through their connection with the railroads may also be pecuniarily affected has, apparently, never occurred to them.

And yet this is precisely what is bound to occur if railroads are to be compelled to do business at a loss, as so many people seem determined they shall be.

A railroad stands exactly as any other business enterprise, with relation to its invested capital, and the road that cannot earn fair dividends is not long regarded as a good business proposition. When its margin of profit is materially reduced, from whatever cause, either the dividends or the wages of its employees have got to be reduced in proportion.

That there is a revulsion of feeling against this persistent intermeddling with the affairs of the railroads now in progress is very evident, and in no way has it recently been made more plain than in the following editorial from the Lawrence Sun, which is published in a city whose entire prosperity is dependent upon the well-being of its working classes.

"At each session of the great and general court many bills are presented rightly termed foolish measures. No feature of the public convenience is subjected to more foolish legislation than the railroads, both electric and steam. A measure calling for the abolition of grade crossings is worthy of passage for a dangerous condition would be obviated, but a bill requiring railroads to transport rowing shells free is senseless legislation.

"At this session of the legislature a bill has been introduced for lower fares on all railroads within 25 miles of Boston. To pass such a bill would be injurious to all cities and towns at the distance from Boston as is Lawrence. The fares today are low enough and if they were higher the business interests would be better served. The passengers on the railroads are treated well regarding the fares and any notable reduction would be felt by local storekeepers.

"The trading public that patronize Boston can well afford to pay existing rates. The local stores are well supplied with goods of all varieties and the assortment is equal to every occasion. The local business men are in need of all the support possible and more people should patronize the local men rather than go to Boston. If Boston was a hundred miles a way from Lawrence the local business interests would be better served. The present passenger tariff between this city and Boston is neither too high nor too low. It is a good medium and should not be subjected to the dangers of a further reduction."

THE GODDESS OF EASTER.

BASE BALL

Pawtucket was going to sign Goelnaur, but Paterson, N.J., saw him first.

Meekin has decided to join New York.

Frank J. Shea, Lewiston's old third baseman has organized a team in Nashua for the coming season.

Tenney, Boston's first baseman has has joined the Boston team at Durham.

Kuhns seems to be creating a very favorable impression on Manager Selee by his brilliant practice work.

The next meeting of the New England league will be held Tuesday, April 4, at the Quincy House, Boston.

President Young says the New England league has not yet paid for protection.

The Boston club has decided to loan Yenger to Worcester on which team he will play first base and catch until the champions need his services. Yet we thought that Worcester wasn't doing much real "farming" after all.

Nap Shea having expressed an opinion that Jeems Korwan is a "has been" it might be entertaining to get the long twirler's opinion of the little catcher.

There are several amendments to last year's rules governing the pitcher that all local twirlers should read. The official guide contains the new rules.

The team representing the Textile school is losing no time in preparation for games. It already has two dates with the Lowell Highs. Hobbs will pitch for the Textiles this year.

The South End-Y. M. C. I. game will be a good one and the number of the attendance should go a good way in deciding whether the public is willing to pay for worthy base ball games.

Frank Shannon has returned from England to quell the fears of Springfield fans that the clever short fielder might not be on hand for the season.

The official averages of the Eastern league show that Cassidy is the champion batsman with .355. Buck Freeman, who was second in the National league stood fifth with .347 ,or twenty one points behind his National league average. Tommy Stouch led the second basemen and Coughlin the third base men in fielding averages.

The meeting of the Connecticut semi-professional base ball league, which was to have been held at the Hotel Hartford in Hartford recently was postponed until some time in April. If Bristol does not come into the league some other club will be taken in. The other cities in the league are Willimantic, Rockville, Thompsonville, New Britain and Wallingford.

A Pittsburg Despatch correspondent writes of the new first baseman Lepine of Woonsocket: "Lepine is of a very peculiar build, but he handles bad throws about first base as well as any one could and at the bat shows up very favorably. He swings straight and has a motion at the bat something like that of Lajoie."

Hanlon says Boston's hold on the pennant is doomed. He declines to listen to any other prediction and gives for his reasons that there never was so strong a team as the Brooklyns in all the branches of play that make pennant winners. He claims they are 2 to 1 stronger than his last year's Orioles, who captured second honors easily.

The new pitcher of the Baltimores, Joseph McGinnity from McAlester, Indian territory has made an impression upon the wise heads in charge at Savannah equal to that caused by Howell. McGinnity is a modest country fellow, 25 years of age. He stands 5 feet, 11 inches, weight 170 pounds and does not look so tall as he is because of a big-bodied, loose-jointed frame. He shows great speed in his delivery. He has already had plenty of base ball work and needs no shaping up physically.

The following organizations have qualified and paid for protection under the National agreement of 1899: Western league, class A., Eastern league, Class A., Atlantic league, class A., Interstate league, class B., New York state league class C., Canadian league, D. This list embraces all organizations that have paid the major league for protection, according to Pres. Young's bulletin of last week. Western followers of the game are wondering what is the matter with the western organization.

A MILITARY FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The fourteen bodies of the members of the 71st New York regiment brought here from Cuba on the Crook were Saturday afforded a military funeral with full honors. The bodies were taken by ferry from Brooklyn. On the New York side the 71st regiment was drawn up ready to receive them. A procession was formed the regimental band leading and the coffins reverently draped on caissons, the solemn cortege marched up Broadway to the regimental armory where funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Vandewater.

The unclaimed bodies were sent to Tarrytown for interment.

FAYNE MOORE RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Justice Scott in the supreme court Saturday released Mrs. Fayne Moore on her own recognizance on the charge of larceny of silverware from the Waldorf-Astoria. This action was taken on the application of the district attorney. Mrs. Moore has been previously released on the indictment charging her with extortion. She was under $1000 bail on the larceny charge, but the hotel proprietors having recovered all the silverware, exhibited no inclination to press the charge.

This ends a series of protracted efforts to obtain Mrs. Moore's release.

LOCAL CYCLISTS.

Among the Lowell men who will appear on the track this season are: Hamilton, Harris, Stevens, Keegan, O'Brien, Calvert, Lefevre, Townsend, Dodge, Murphy, Large, Ferron, and Rhodes. Stevens who was declared a professional last season, has applied for reinstatement as an amateur. Dodge will not appear in races, but will try for paced records.

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A SOLDIER AT REST

Impressive Funeral Services of Sergt. Walker.

Largely Attended by Local Militia and Representative Citizens in Highland Congregational Church and Body Will be Taken to Gloucester Tomorrow for Military Burial.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Sergt. Ralph B. Walker of Company M, Ninth regiment, occurred this afternoon at the Highland Congregational church and were very largely attended. At 1.30 o'clock three companies of the Lowell militia left the armory headed by the Lowell Military band and marched to Undertaker Weinbeck's, the musicians in the meantime rendering "Charge of the Battalion" by Hall. At the undertaker's, the remains were received and also the members of the dead soldier's family. The cortege was then formed and it moved to the church in the following order:

Lowell Military Band
(James A. Murphy, Leader.)
Escort (Companies C and G.)
Clergy.
Hearse and Bearers.
Company M as mourners.
Carriages with mourners.

The band on its way to the church performed the funeral march (pathetic) of Beethoven. As the body was taken into the church, the "Consolation" hymn by Dow, arranged for the band by Leader Murphy, was feelingly and effectively rendered.

Undertaker Weinbeck had transformed the crude box which encased the metallic casket containing the remains of Sergt. Walker into a handsome casket. It was completely covered with coachman's cloth in drab, and was neatly panelled and moulded. When taken into the church it had a three-panel top, panelled sides and ends with heavy base moulding and pillars at the four corners; also three silver handles on either side and one at either end. A silver nameplate upon the top bore the inscription:

RALPH B. WALKER, Sergt.
Co. M, 9th Regt., Vol. Inf.

The casket rested in a central position in front of the pulpit platform. Services were impressively conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Merriam, and there were several appropriate hymns rendered by the church choir. In the large edifice, besides members of the militia were representatives of the Lowell city government and representative business men and out-of-town military men including members of the Ninth regiment from Lawrence. The members of Company M acted as mourners and therefore did not carry arms, while Companies C and G bore arms and acted as escorts. Fatigue uniforms and white gloves were worn. As the body was being removed from the church, the band stationed on the outside, rendered the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and on its way to the Northern depot, "The Vacant Chair." The pall-bearers were fellow members of Campany M.

From the depot, where the body will remain overnight, it will tomorrow morning be sent to Gloucester for interment and be accompanied by members of the city government and a firing squad of 16 members of Company M. This squad will fire the customary volley over the last resting place of their departed comrade.

PRIVATE WALLACE'S FUNERAL.

Private Joseph L. Wallace will be buried with similar honors Wednesday morning. The remains will be escorted to the Sacred Heart church, where high mass will be celebrated. From there the procession will continue to St. Patrick's cemetery. At Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms, Private Wallace's casket covering is enveloped in a large American flag and is surmounted by a good likeness of the soldier boy, which was re-photographed from a group picture taken at Camp Dewey. The name plate reads:

JOSEPH L. WALCH.
Died Aug. 19, 1898, Aged 19.

This is claimed to be the right name of the deceased, although he was generally known as "Wallace" and enlisted under that name.

CORPORAL BELLAMY.

There is considerable conjecture as to what became of the body of Corporal Bellamy, which is claimed to have been placed aboard the Crook when she was known as the Roumania. Some fears are entertained that through some mistake it may have been classed among the unknown, but it is to be hoped that these are groundless.

FIFTH REGT. HOME

Arrived at Fall River Early This Morning.

They Took Train for Boston Where a Great Reception Awaited Them.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 3.—The boys of the Fifth Massachusetts, 1002 strong, under Colonel Whitney, arrived in Fall River on board the steamer Pilgrim at 6.25 o'clock this morning. Immediately after the docking of the steamer, the soldiers filed out to the train which was awaiting their arrival and at 7.25 o'clock the first section left for Boston. The second section followed 10 minutes later. They are scheduled to arrive at 9.20. The boys were an orderly body of men and made the trip from New York in a soldierly manner. Previous to leaving the boys cheered their colonel heartily and listened to a few remarks from him. The entire trip from the south has been a remarkable one, the boys coming of their own volition after muster-out, under their former officers.

The Pilgrim left New York last night and arrived here about 12 hours later. During the early evening hours the men enjoyed themselves in various ways. The orchestra of the Fall River line varied its regular programme somewhat and discoursed popular airs for the benefit of the returning volunteers, varying the selections with a military air occasionally. By 10 p. m. most of the boys had turned in having been fatigued by the tramp through the streets of New York during the day. At an early hour this morning they turned out and assembled in groups to enjoy the scenery along the shores of Mount Hope Bay on the way up the harbor to Fall River. Breakfast was served at an early hour and at the time of docking most of the men had been served. They assembled on the lower deck where Colonel J. H. Whitney addressed them in reference to the parade in Boston. The men showed their good will to their colonel by tendering him a rousing ovation.

A few minutes later they assembled in companies under their old company officers and filed from the boat in twos and boarded the train for Boston. Although the hour was early quite a crowd had assembled at the wharf to welcome the boys. As the train pulled out, they were warmly greeted and responded with final round of hurrahs. The men were in fine condition.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

OF THE LATE PETER QUINN HELD TODAY.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Peter Quinn took place this morning and the large concourse of mourners who escorted the remains to the grave showed the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. The funeral procession left the residence at 11 Salem street at 9.45 o'clock and services were begun at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. As the cortege entered the church Michael J. Johnson, who presided at the organ, played a dirge which was followed by a portion of the "Miserere" rendered by Miss Josephine Finn. The casket was borne by Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Patrick Lynch, James A. Coffey, William Courtney and James Duffy, all of this city and T. M. Kerr of Boston. The solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. McHugh, Rev. Fr. Burke was deacon and Rev. Michael Leahoeh subdeacon.

The choir rendered the Schmidt requiem, and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Finn. Miss Finn also sang "Calvary" at the conclusion of the service. As the cortege left the church the "De Profundis" was effectively rendered.

At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, where the remains were interred, there were services held by Rev. Fr. McHugh. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge of the funeral and the ushers were James F. Owens, Esq., James E. O'Donnell, Arthur Cummiskey and Thomas Comerford. As the family requested that no flowers be sent, the only floral offerings were those of the immediate relatives of the deceased. The tributes were: Cross on mound, inscribed "Husband," from the bereaved widow; wreath of laurel broken by sickle of pinks, on mound of ivy leaves, inscribed: "Grandpa," grandchildren of deceased; wreath of laurel on mound inscribed: "Uncle," Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paradis; pillow inscribed: "Father," children of deceased.

LANE—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Lane, of 872 Bridge street, was held this morning. At 9.15 the cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated. Services were begun at 9.30 and Rev. John J. Gilday officiated. The choir under the direction of John A. Warburton, rendered the Gregorian chant. Vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Warburton and John McCluskey. There was a large attendance of relatives of the deceased present at the services. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell, and the bearers were Messrs. D. Leahey, F. McCarron, P. Cawley and J. McCluskey.

LEONARD—The funeral of Miss Mary Leonard took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 1 Maguire's court, off Charles street. Friends and relatives attended in large numbers and the spectacle of the lengthy procession of young mourners who followed the remains to the grave was very impressive. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. W. George Mullen of St. Peter's church, officiated. Among the delegations of societies who were present in their official capacity was a large representation of Star of Lowell Lodge, Companions of the Forest. The bearers were Michael Bromlinson, Thomas Hunt, Patrick Leonard, James McHale, Joseph Halligan, William Haggett. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock. The floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "My Daughter," from the sorrow-stricken mother; spray of tea roses, Finlan Bros.; cross, "At Rest," Mrs. Finlan; harp, "Mamie" Misses Madden, Campbell, Burns, Moran and Conway; anchor, "Shopmates," employes of Appleton Co.; spray of cycas palms, Miss Mary Jennings; spray of pinks, Miss Lizzie Guthrie; spray of Easter lilies, Leonard Bros; spray of pinks, Miss Minnie Long; calla lilies, Halligan Bros., spray of pinks, Katie Maguire; bouquet, Maggie Leon.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight; partly cloudy to cloudy; probably continued fair Thursday; northerly winds.

"BILLY" GARDNER

Scored a Decisive Win at Boston

WAS "DONE" THROUGH LOCAL RIVAL.

He Will Fight Chisholm on Latter's Terms.

Billy Gardner, the well-known local 118 pounder, is adding to his laurels every day, though it is alleged in his honest attempts to win the title of Champion of New England which he now holds, he has met with considerable opposition from a rival of unequal capacity as a boxer.

On Saturday Billy met and defeated J. J. Coppinger in a three round preliminary at Boston. Gardner had his opponent so "fagged" at the close of the bout that the Lowell boy received the decision amid cheers. Coppinger is the man who recently won from Chrisholm of Lowell and the fact of this, it is said caused a cringing to the latter when he found that Gardner had won. So he immediately wrote to Boston, it is claimed by Gardner's friends, that Billy was a professional and the result was that when Gardner made a claim for the match for which the bout was contested, he was refused.

Now to settle that score as well as trivial matters of a large member Gardner comes out and merely states that he will fight Chisholm and give him six pounds, Gardner weighing 120 and Chisholm 126. Gardner also agrees that he will meet Chisholm anywhere and for any money, and adds that there is no alternative but a "crawl" if the latter refused to agree to those terms, as that is what he has been holding out for so long.

When Gardner fought on Saturday night at the B. A. A. of Boston for the championship of New England his work was the talk of the spectators. To show that the Lowell people are not the only critics who decided favorably to Gardner, the following is taken from the Boston Post:

The next bout was a decisive win for W. Morgan of Lowell over J. J. Coppinger of Charlestown in the 125-pound class. Morgan was protested as a "ringer" and was given the decision, but not the watch. Morgan put it onto Coppinger three different kinds of ways from the jump. Coppinger made but little effort to repulse the Lowell lad's advances, and in the third round the referee stopped the proceedings by allowing that Morgan was the victor.

Gardner fought under the name of William Morgan.

On Wednesday Gardner scored a three round win from Henry Centre at Boston.

BIG CLAIM AGAINST COREA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3—According to advices from the Orient, Count Kaiserlin, a retired lieutenant commander of the Russian navy, has lodged a claim against the Corean government for 31,000 yen damages for the seizure of one of his whaling vessels which was captured in waters under the control of the Vladivostock company. It is said that the Russian minister has indorsed the claim.

TEN HOURS A DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 33.—Work on a ten-hours' a day basis was resumed at the railroad shops in this city today. Nearly a thousand men are affected.

CRICKET PRACTICE.

The Zion Cricket club were out for practice Saturday afternoon on the Meadowcroft street grounds which they found in quite good condition considering the season of the year.

WAGES RESTORED

IN ALL THE COTTON MILLS IN NEW ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., April 3.—The Lockwood company, owners of two mills manufacturing a high grade of cotton cloth, and located in this city, have restored to their employes the old schedule of prices for labor which were in force previous to January 17th 1893, at which time a general cut was made in wages, effecting every workman in the company's employ and though based somewhat on the amount the workmen were receiving would average 12 per cent. At the time the cut was made it was a question of enforcing it or shutting down the plant and was so received by the workmen without a murmur. The restoration of prices has been made without solicitation and is due to a much sounder market and ready sales for all goods manufactured. There are 1400 employes affected.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY MILLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 3.—All the cotton factories in the Blackstone valley resumed the wages paid before January, 1893, this morning. The increase is in extreme instances as great as 20 per cent., and from that down to five. The mills affected are the Slater cotton company in this city and the factories of the Chase's at Valley Falls and Albion and the Goddards at Lonsdale, Berkeley and Ashton.

ADVANCE IN TAUNTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 3.—An advance of 12 1-2 per cent went into effect in the wage schedule of the Corr manufacturing company today. This places the company on the same basis that was in force before the reduction. The company manufactures fine cotton goods. The restoration effects 420 hands.

CUT DOWN RESTORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 33.—What is practically about a ten per cent increase of wages went into effect today on the Amoskeag, Stark and Amory corporations, and in the Manchester mills cotton department, the increase being a restoration of the wages paid before the last cut went into effect. The Amoskeag, Amory and the Stark mills employ 10,000 operatives and the Manchester employs 33,500, including the print works.

TEN PER CENT. INCREASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON Me., April 3.—The ten per cent. increase in wages in the Lewiston and Auburn cotton mills went into effect Monday and there is rejoicing among the operatives. The advance affects about 4,768 operatives, 33,322 males ad 1,146 females.

NO SPECIAL INTEREST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 3.—The increase in wages in the cotton mills of this city went into effect this morning. No special interest is observable.

GETTING MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., April 3.—The 3,000 operatives in the Jackson and Nashua manufacturing company's mills in this city, commenced to receive a five per cent. increase in wages this morning. This is practically a restoration of the scale of 1897. The mill hand here are now receiving more pay than others in New England employed in the manufacture of the same class of goods.

BRUNSWICK IN LINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUNSWICK, Me., April 3.—Seven hundred operatives in the Cabot cotton mills received an increase in wages of from six to ten per cent. this morning. This is practically a restoration of the wages paid before the reduction of January, 1893.

WILL GET MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BELLAIRE, O., April 33.—The employes of the Aetna-Standard Iron and Steel Companys works at Aetnaville and Mingo, O., today were notified of an advance of wages of ten per cent. to go into effect immediately. The Aetna-Standard was lately purchased by the National Steel company by which company the increase is granted. About 1600 men are affected.

IN FALL RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, April 3.—The promised advance in the wages of the Fall River mill workers took effect today. It will affect about 30,000 hands and will be an increase of wages of about $22,000 per week. There was no unusual demonstrations this morning, beyond talk among themselves about the expected increase.

INCREASE IN MOVEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 3.—The Social, Nourse, Globe, Eagle, Hamlet, Clinton and Valley Falls cotton mills in this city increased wages ten per cent this morning. Fully 3000 operatives are affected by the increase. The Manville, Slatersville and Blackstone mills located respectively in those villages also increased this morning.

DEATHS.

ROY—Mrs. Joseph A. Roy, formerly Georgianna Vigeant, died at St. John's hospital yesterday. She would have been 34 years old next week. She had suffered lately from a serious complaint and was advised to go to the hospital, where she would receive more satisfactory treatment. Friday afternoon she underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. J. C. Irish and Dr. J. E. Lamoureux. The doctors worked over two hours and succeeded in relieving the patient of two large tumors. She seemed to revive and all day Saturday her condition was encouraging. Yesterday her husband visited her in her room at the hospital and found her comfortable. He had been gone but a few minutes when she expired. He was notified, and had the body transferred to his residence, 33 Mt. Washington street, where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church.

JOHN SULLIVAN KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 33.—A special from Puxico, Mo., says: John Sullivan, one of the best known men in the community, was shot and killed Saturday night, supposedly by whitecaps. Many rumors are astir and the community is greatly excited.

TEN YEARS' OLD.

A pleasing party was held at the home of Postmaster Charles L. Hodge in Dracut Saturday afternoon. The occasion was the tenth birthday of Miss Verna B. Hodge and about 20 of her young friends called upon her a most enjoyable afternoon being spent. Master Urban Bancroft entertained with several violin solos and there was also singing, and various games were played. Miss Hodge was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

COL. T. F. HANLEY, Dead, the Last of the Field Officers of the Old Ninth Regiment and One of the Bravest Men Who Ever Wore the Blue. He Died at His Home in Roxbury, Friday.

Patrick T. Hanley, son of Dudley and Mary Hanley, was born in Roscommon Ireland, in 1831, coming to the United States in 1843 and settling at Hamilton, O., where he learned the trade of a cooper. Five years later he came to Boston and in 1853 joined the Columbian Artillery, Fifth regiment, M.V.M., at that time Colonel Cass, who subsequently organized and led to the field the famous Ninth, was lieutenant of the Columbians. Private Hanley was soon made clerk of the company and for his efficient service was presented with a massive signet ring which he wore to the time of his death.

Owing to the prejudices of the times the Columbians disbanded and formed the Columbian association of which Mr. Hanley became clerk. The association established quarters at the North End, and, purchasing arms and equipments, kept up their drills and studies of military tactics.

Mr. Hanley returned to Ireland in the fall of 1860, returning just as war was declared, and at the request of Captain Cass raised Company A of the Ninth, which was named the Columbians, afterwards assisting in forming the Ottis Guards, Company B of the regiment, named in honor of Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis. Mr. Hanley was mustered into the United States service June 11, 1861, as first lieutenant of the company and at Arlington Heights in the following August was promoted to the rank of captain.

He was again promoted on January 1, 1862, to the rank of major by Governor Andrew on recommendation of Colonel Cass and after a seven days' fight in the Peninsula was commended for promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel for gallantry in action by General Fitz John Porter and Governor Andrew signed his commission on July 26, 1862.

At the battle of Hanover court house May 27, 1862, he distinguished himself in the charge on General Branches' forces which were driven back to Richmond by the Ninth.

At Gaines' mills he commanded six companies at a skirmish line, holding his position so persistently that General A. P. Hill was obliged to send a large force against him to drive him back to the main line. At this battle the Ninth was mistaken for Meagher's Irish brigade, it holding its position, in the words of the Confederate commander, "with a determination and ferocity that called forth the admiration of our own officers." It was on this field after the battle that Gen. Porter christened the regiment "The fighting Ninth," and it was for his gallant action in this battle that Lieutenant-Colonel Hanley was made brevet-colonel.

On the 5th of May, 1864, Colonel Guiney, commander of the Ninth, was wounded in the head and Colonel Hanley assumed command, leading his men through the entire Wilderness campaign. He seemed to bear a charmed life, having officers and men struck down at his side until only five out of twenty-six of his officers were left. He escaped without serious wounds although his clothing was often torn by the enemy's shots.

From the 5th, till the regiment was mustered out, Colonel Hanley led the regiment through Laurel Hill, Po River, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Shady Church and Cold Harbor the regiment fighting its last battle at the latter place, being soon after mustered out in Boston. In this last campaign Colonel Hanley had his sword broken by a rebel bullet.

In 1864 Colonel Hanley married Sarah C., daughter of Patrick F. McFague of Charlestown, by whom he had thirteen children, ten of whom are living. He was an active member of the Ninth Regiment Society, the Loyal Legion, Post 20, G.A.R., Montgomery Veteran Association, Charitable Irish Society, Young Men's Catholic association of Boston College and of the St. Vincent de Paul society. While active in politics, in which he was a democrat, he always refused to accept public office.

Mr. Hanley engaged in the business of a brewer shortly after his return from the war and but a short time ago the affairs of his firm, Hanley & Casey, were turned over to the Hanley & Casey Brewing company.

IN ARLINGTON

BODIES OF DEAD HEROES WILL BE BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The funeral train bearing the bodies of 150 soldiers who lost their lives in Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived at Rosslyn, Va., Saturday having passed through Washington without stop. The train was heavily draped in mourning and decorated with flags. The remains were encased in hermetically sealed caskets, marked wherever possible with the name and regiment of the soldier. These caskets were removed from the train as rapidly as possible to that part of the Arlington cemetery where the final interment is to be made. A large number of tents have been erected there for the safe keeping of the remains until arrangements have been perfected for their interment. There are about 250 of these bodies to be buried at Arlington. The funeral train after discharging at Rosslyn will return to New York and receive the remainder of the bodies.

There is an impression at the department that the arrangements cannot be completed in time to permit of the funeral before Thursday. Full military honors will be paid to the memory of the patriots who lost their lives in the West Indies. Orders have been issued for the participation of Troop H of the Third Cavalry at Fort Myer and three batteries of artillery from Washington barracks together with the band of the Fourth artillery. The military escort will be in command of Col. Frank L. Gunther of the Fourth Artillery. The proposition for the participation of the district national guard in the funeral ceremonies is being considered.

KELLY USED A KNIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., April 3.—William Kelley, aged 52 is under arrest charged with stabbing Barney E. Clancy, aged 39, in the course of a personal encounter Saturday in which they engaged, in the lunch and bar room conducted by them on Exchange street, this city. For some time there has been bad blood between the men on certain business matters in which they were mutually interested. Kelley runs a lunch room and Clancy a bar in the same building. This morning they became involved in a quarrel and Kelley stabbed Clancy three times, once over and twice under the heart. Clancy is now in a critical condition and Kelley is under arrest pending the result of the other man's wounds.

THE BULGARIA'S WELCOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMBURG, April 3.—The Hamburg American line steamer Bulgaria, Captain Schmidt, which put in at St. Michael's, Azores, on February 24th, in distress, having been disabled while on her voyage from New York on January 28th, for this port, and which left the Azores on March 23, after making temporary repairs at St. Michael's, docked here Saturday and was received with intense enthusiasm by the inhabitants and representatives of Emperor William and the naval and military authorities.

Admiral Koester inspector general of the German navy made a speech to the crew and distributed decorations, among those being the Cross of Commander of the Hohenzollern Family Order bestowed upon Captain Schmidt by Emperor William on February 25th last.

NO ICE TRUST

REPORT DENIED THAT DANIEL GAGE IS TO SELL OUT.

"The trusts have been doing a good deal, but they haven't got so far as Lowell yet, as far as the ice business goes," said Daniel Gage, the veteran ice dealer, over the telephone, to The Sun reporter this afternoon.

Mr. Gage made the statement in response to the reporter's inquiry concerning a rumor that a syndicate was trying to buy him out.

The report got abroad this morning that a syndicate had sent representatives to Lowell for the purpose of buying out Daniel Gage's plant, if possible. It was immediately concluded that the syndicate must be a newly formed ice trust.

The report aroused more than ordinary interest as Mr. Gage has a reputation among working people for fine treatment of his employees, enjoyed but by few great employers of labor, and all who heard it hoped that he would not sell.

Mr. Gage has heard nothing from any syndicate, and it is extremely doubtful that he would sell out should they make him an offer.

AUGUSTE VICTORIA SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Auguste Victoria, returning from an Oriental cruise to all important ports of the Mediterranean, was sighted southeast of Fire Island at 9.10 this morning, coming in. The Auguste Victoria started on her cruise from New York January 26.

TREASURER WATERMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A. D. Waterman, treasurer of the Michigan Central railroad, died at a late hour last night at his home in Yonkers.

Mr. Waterman was 65 years of age and widely known in railroad circles.

Catarrh.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, Harrodsburg, Ky., says: "I employed numerous methods of local treatment for a severe case of Catarrh, but the disease grew worse steadily, getting a firmer grip on me all the time. I finally realized that this treatment did not reach the disease, and decided to try Swift's Specific,

S.S.S. For The Blood

which promptly got at the seat of the trouble, and cured me permanently."

Catarrh is a blood disease and can not be reached by sprays, inhaling mixtures, etc. S. S. S. is the only cure. Send for valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

TOM DOLAN

IS WITH OUR TROOPS IN MANILA.

Thomas F. Dolan was a first class steam fitter when he lived in Lowell and was employed by some of the leading firms. After leaving the city some time ago friends lost trace of him, and it surprised Joseph McGrath of the postoffice department when he received a letter from him dated Manila, Feb. 10. It is as follows:

"Send me your address as I have some curios for you. You read no doubt, of the trouble we had here last Sunday. There were many lives lost on both sides. It was a sad sight to see men dying while the city of Manila appeared to be on fire. It was started by the insurgents, and a body of our rallors was sent to stop it from spreading to the camp of the American troops.

"This is a great country for fruit and flowers and in the rice fields the young Philippine girls make a pretty appearance. Their pay is only a trifle compared with wages in the United States.

"I enlisted in the U. S. navy as a first class fireman and have seen some of the war. I was in the middle of the battle last Sunday and I helped to care for the sick and wounded. It is tough to look at them and know you cannot help them. I expect to go over to China before I return and I will not forget you. Letters for us can be addressed in care of Admiral Dewey."

LOCAL MILL NEWS

Mr. Hartley, one of the travelling representatives of the Kitson Machine Co., is at present superintending the extensive repairs that are being made to the cotton picking machinery in the Warren Manufacturing company of Warren, R. I. The improvement consists in attaching the latest automatic feeder to the Potter and Atherton opener.

Walter Hall, a brother of William Hall, treasurer of the Shaw hosiery, is master mechanic of the Warren Mfg. Co.

FOREIGN HOUSES LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A Tacoma (Wash.) special says: Foreign business houses lost over $1,000,000 by the destruction of Iloilo by the Filipinos before General Miller captured the city. Stevens & Co., an English firm, estimates its loss at $140,000 on stored hemp. Numerous other firms had warehouses and stocks destroyed. English insurance companies will be the chief losers. The French firm of Jewelers, La Estrella del Norte, lost $300,000 in property.

John Callahan of Lowell is ready to meet Scotty Coyne of Manchester, N. H. There have been very many unfavorable remarks made of the decision by which the Lowell boy lost the fight and Callahan is confident that by another meeting he will show the talk to be justified.

NEW FENCE

WILL ENCLOSE THE GROUNDS AROUND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

The dilapidated wooden fence enclosing the grounds around St. Anne's church on Merrimack street is being removed and will be replaced by a new and more slightly fence. The old fence had done service for many years.

WEAVERS REFUSE TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 3.—Twenty weavers at the Acushnet mill refused to go to work this morning, claiming the new schedule to be unsatisfactory. The union officials will try to adjust the matter.

1509 HANDS AFFECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., April 3.—At the Naumkeag Steam cotton company's mills the new schedule of prices went into effect this morning. No percentage of the increase is given out, but it is almost a restoration of the ten per cent. reduction made in January, 1898. the mills employ over 1500 hands.

HUDSON RIVER RISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 3.—Owing to the lateness with which the snow is going and the almost daily additions, it is expected that when the first warm weather comes, the Hudson will rise to a point not often reached. Lumbermen are strengthening and securing bulkheads and other river property in danger from high water.

REPORT OF CASUALTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Under this date General Otis reports from Manila to Adjutant General Corbin, the following casualties not heretofore reported:

March 25—22nd Infantry, wounded, Co. H, Private Fritz Nerter, wrist, moderate.

April 1—First North Dakota, Co. H, Second Lieut. Gorman Baldwin, leg, severe; Co. D, Corp. J. C. Bryon, forearm, moderate; Private E. Morgan, eyebrow, slight.

Third Infantry, Second Lieut. Chauncey B. Humphrey, forearm, slight.

First Nebraska, Co. D, Capt. Martin Harpolsheimer, forearm, moderate, accidental.

Cable February 7, reporting Egger, First Nebraska killed, is error. No such man.

BRITISH CONTRACTORS DISSATISFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 3.—There is continued dissatisfaction among British contractors at the fact that a Philadelphia firm has succeeded in obtaining the contract to build a bridge over the River at Barba, in the Soudan, and it is now insinuated that the American firm had the specifications in advance of its rivals.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

It is the intention of Mr. Hall, the new postmaster, who began his duties on Saturday, to remove his office to a new building which he anticipates building. He has the wishes of the townspeople for a most pleasant term, as during his lift which has almost entirely thus far been spent in the town he gained favor with all who became acquainted with him. Before his appointment to his new office he worked for the Boston & Maine as a flagman for several years.

North Chelmsford's postoffice has been in the hands of only a few persons during the past 35 years. The Hon. Elisha Shaw was postmaster for about 25 year, and during the last Cleveland administration, David A. Polley was postmaster and the postoffice was located in the Ward building. At the beginning of the McKinley administration Mr. Shaw was once more appointed postmaster and he held the office until his death in November, 1898. The postoffice has been in charge of Herbert Shaw.

Work upon the new building will begin Monday morning. Charles E. Parkhurst of the Centre village has the contract. It will be located in Main street, on the premises of Postmaster Hall, north of his dwelling house. It will be a one-story structure, about 20 by 25 feet.

BOWLING NEWS.

Of the game of Lowell's representative bowlers with a similar team of Nashua men, a Nashua correspondent says:

"A champion bowling team from Lowell bowled the five crack bowlers of this city at the Nashualleys Friday evening. It was the great game of the season and was witnessed by the largest crowd that was ever present at a bowling contest in this city. The noise was tremendous and the Nashua team cannot complain of the encouragement received from its friends. Both teams put up an excellent score. Geyer, the Vesper club bowler, did splendid work and his bowling was a feature of the evening. The Nashua team was composed of Pinette, Crowley, Demars, Lavoie and Lapham. The Lowells were Geyer, Stiles, Wellman Hill and Pearson. The score was: Nashua, 2472; Lowell, 2405.

ROBERTS

WAS CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, April 1.—The case of John Roberts, charged with the murder of Maria Letcher on March 9, was called as scheduled in the police court here this morning but was continued one week, owing to the illness of the district attorney.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, April 3.—Mrs. Almira Kimball, aged 82 years, died Saturday morning. Four hours later her husband, Stephen Kimball, died, aged 89 years, without knowledge that his wife had departed this life. Mrs. Kimball had been ill some time but Mr. Kimball had enjoyed his usual good health until a recent period. Both belonged to representative families of Newburyport. They were married 61 years ago. Four octogenarians have passed away within the past 12 hours, the other two being Alfred Osgood, aged 89 And Mrs. Mary Currier, aged 88.

ANNA BLAKE'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 3.—The will of the late S. C. Blake has been filed for probate. The greatest part of the large estate, which is valued in the petition at $500,000, goes to nephews and neices living principally in New England but many thousands are given to charities and close friends or members of her household. Her home "Miradero" near this city, she bequeathes under certain conditions to Dr. Philip K. Brown of San Francisco in trust with the desire that it be converted into a home for convalescents and invalids. For its maintenance, $50,000 is set aside, to the Cottage hospital, Santa Barbara, $10,000 is bequeathed. A like amount is bequeathed to the Orthoepedic hospital, Philadelphia and to the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston. Allan A. Brown of Boston and Moorefield Storey of Brookline, Mass., are named as executors.

A BICYCLE RACE.

A bicycle race is said to have been arranged between Charles Wyman and George Douglass for Patriots' day. It will be held on the Boulevard and the distance is to be five miles. There is considerable good natured rivalry between the two men.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Lilla Piper was pleasantly surprised by a company of her young friends at her home on South Highland street, Thursday evening. Mr. Nelson Gray was sponsor for the party and presented Miss Piper with an opal ring in behalf of the guests assembled. Miss Piper responding as best she could under the circumstances. Refreshments were served and games played until midnight when the merry party dispersed. The affair was arranged by Mr. Nelson Gray and Miss Belle Kershaw.

TWO SLIGHT FIRES.

The alarm from box 37 yesterday afternoon was occasioned by a fire in a club house on Newhall street, it was caused by an oil stove. Damage slight. The building was owned by Mrs. Thomas Fox.

The alarm from box 45 at about 7 o'clock Saturday night was an unnecessary one. A passerby who saw smoke issuing issuing from a house at the corner of School and Branch streets rang in the alarm. A plumber's lamp exploded in the house and the flames which communicated with a carpet were easily extinguished.

CLERK KIDDER STAYS.

It appears that before Lieut. Gillow was elected finally by the common council, he was forced to pledge his word that Clerk Kidder would be allowed to remain. He had no alternative as otherwise the republicans would not have voted for him. It is supposed that he had promised the place to somebody else in lieu of his election.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF C. B. COBURN'S PROPERTY, MERRIMACK STREET, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK, RAIN OR SHINE. C. F. REYES, AUCTIONEER.

G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon and G. O. Taylor Pure Rye are two brands of whiskey well known, popular, pure and medicinal. Try them and be convinced. Druggists and grocers sell them. They are never sold in bulk, always in sealed bottles. C. H. Graves & Sons, sole proprietors, Boston, Mass.

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REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1.

LOWELL.

W. H. Emery et al. to Michael O'Brien, lot of land on Mt. Hope street $1.

Sarah Newman to Etta C. Flemings, land with buildings on Parker avenue, $1.

Joanne . Finn to James E. Fitzgerald, land with buildings on Bartlett street, $1.

Anson Wheeler to H. E. Speirs, lot of land on Phillips streets, $1.

Merchants National bank to Fred S. Brown, land with buildings on Harrison Place, $1.

Frederick Low to Francis Day, land with buildings on Cheever street, $1.

Fred S. Brown to Francis Day, land with buildings on Harrison Place, $1.

Nathan P. Hutchelder to John J. Gray, land with buildings on Plain street, $1.

Orson E. Mallery to Albert Hamblett land with buildings on Westford street, $1.

Frederic Low to Emma Hanson, land with building on A street ,$1.

Emma Hanson to Charles T. Marshall, land with buildings on A street, $1.

John E. Ford to Mary Ford, land with buildings on New York street, $1.

John M. Dunfey to John H. Farley, land with buildings on Crawford street $1.

John H. Farley to John M. Dunfey, land on Moody street, $1.

Ethan A. Smith to Frank E. Harker, land on Burtt street, $1.

DRACUT.

D. L. Page, trustee, to John H. Lyons, lot of land at Elsmere.

Arthur Lyman, trustee to Ostare Gendreau, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee to P. J. Mayont, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Thomas Flaherty to Anne Flaherty, land with buildings, $1.

BILLERICA.

Lawrence B. Gannon to William B. Dare, lot of land, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Walter Mott, trustee to D. H. Laporte, lot of land at Riverside Park, $1.

Damas H. Laporte to Charles Dupras, lot of land at Riverside Park, $1.

Mary M. French to John F. French, lot of land, $195.

Foster Perham has bought the old trotting park land on the banks of Mud pond and is going to clear it off and cut it up into house lots. It will certainly make a desirable spot for summer residents.

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble,

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

A NEW DISCOVERY, BUT NOT A PATENT MEDICINE.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in his stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity, or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however light or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and are sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package.

Little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., at Marshall, Mich.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1, 1899.

24—William S. Knapp, 50, disease of kidneys.
Mary A. Aldrich, 42, cancer.
Olivia Jasmin, 33, phthisis.
25—Fergus McOsker, 61, inflammation of bowels.
Pierre Perreault, 50, phthisis.
James McCormick, 56, gastritis.
Rose Morrison, 55, peritonitis.
William Slattery, 1, pneumonia.
Albert T. Hack, 5 months, bronchitis.
Louis Latulippe, 1 day, atelectasia.
26—Ann M. Kittredge, 81, old age.
William G. Chase, 79, pneumonia.
Marie A. Desrosier, 7 months, meningitis.
27—Henry Kileskie, 79, fracture of hip.
Thomas McNulty, 56, heart disease.
Thomas Reynolds, 21, pneumonia.
Mary Stockbridge, 56, gastritis.
Bessie M. Judkins, 12, diabetes.
Joseph L. Lapoint, 6 mos., pneumonia.
Earl Tibbetts, 17 days, anaemia.
28.—Margaret Fields, 65, general debility.
George Jones, 49, strangulated hernia.
Hercule Cornior, 28, consumption.
Cornelie Mahan, 28, pneumonia.
James McNamara, 21, phthisis.
——— Bacon, 1 hour, inanition.
29.—Michael Hoar, 89, senile debility.
Laura A. Kimball, 48, disease of heart.
Armand L. Lahaise, 6 mos., meningitis.
——— Bacon, 1 day, inanition.
30.—Maria L. Call, 60, heart failure.
Emma L. Frye, 35, heart disease
Mary Leonard, 21, la grippe.
David F. Pucell, 25, phthisis.
31.—Harold H. B Ingham, 3, laryngitis.
Aurore Carriere, 5 mos. general debility.

Girard P. Badman,
City Clerk.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1

Population, 88,611; total deaths, 36; deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 6; croup, membraneous, 1. Death rate for the week ending April 1, 21.12 against 19.6 and 23.4 for the previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 2; membraneous croup, 2; measles, 29.

Board of Health.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY.

A very enjoyable whist party was held on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. C. O. Estabrook of Hazeltine street, in honor of Miss Lillian Turner of Manchester, N. H. Prizes were awarded to the following ladies: First ladies', Miss Maude Taylor; first gentlemen's, Mr. A. W. Adsit. The consolation prize was won by Miss Merle Robinson. A light lunch was served about midnight.

The children of St. Peter's parish will present the opera "Jack and the Beanstalk" some time next month.

SPEAK OUT.

THE SEARCHLIGHT OF PUBLICITY IS PLEASING LOWELL PEOPLE.

Publicity is what the people want.

Let the public speak on the subject.

There has been too much claim—too little proof.

Claims made by strangers are not proof.

Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.

There's only one kind of proof for a Lowell citizen.

The experience of people we know.

When friends and neighbors endorse,

Make public statement of their case,

There can be no question about such evidence.

This is the proof we have.

Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy

Can produce such proof.

Here is one of the many cases we have:

Veteran Frank Zoseweitz, of 160 Dummer street, says: "I served during the war in the New York Light Artillery, and ever since I have had attacks of kidney trouble growing worse as the years went by. Weakness and pain in the back, sleepless nights, and urinary trouble set in, and in spite of medicines, I grew worse instead of better.

"I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and had taken but a few when I felt much better. I was freed from the backache and the unnatural discharges from the kidneys ceased. I was not in any way inconvenienced and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit. You may use my name and say without hesitation I recommend them to all who have any kidney disease."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

FLAHERTY MATCHED

HE HAS TAKEN ON LARRY BURNS FOR APRIL 18.

Jimmy Gorman, the young New Yorker, whose short career has thus far been most glorious, has refused to meet Martin Flaherty and the negotiations are off. Proceedings were at once taken to match the Lowell boxer and Larry Burns of Cohoes, N. Y. The men have agreed to meet at the Myers Athletic club on April 18. The bout is to be of 20 rounds.

Mr. Ernest Burton, for a long period at G. C. Breck's Centralville drug store in a clerical capacity has succeeded Mr. Frank Parrott at the Lincoln Square pharmacy. Mr. Burton is now residing at Mr. Clarence Estabrook's at the corner of Hazeltine and Frye streets.

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Ladies' Waists and Skirts,
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Men's Suits and Overcoats,
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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 37 CENTRAL STREET.

WANTED.

ENQUIRER wants situation. Licensed to run engine of 50 horse power; 22 years' experience; best of references. Address "O." Sun office.

WANTED—A French saleslady capable of altering ladies' garments; address Mr. Block cafe Sun office.

GENTLEMAN of refinement and generosity, independently wealthy, seeks wife to love and cherish. "Commodore," Box 42, No. 1532, 3rd avenue, New York.

WANTED—Christian woman to qualify as office correspondent; salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, Sun Office.

WANTED—Christian man to qualify as office correspondent; salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, Sun Office.

WANTED—Paper Hanger to occupy tenement and pay part of rent in work. Inquire Room 17, Central Block.

WANTED—Old established house extending its agency force, wants capable men and women to travel and appoint agents. Salary $75 a month and expenses. Some for local work. Good opportunity for ambitious workers. Apply with reference. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Energetic workers to distribute circulars and samples; permanent occupation, good pay. Particulars for stamp. Dist. League, 49 W. 23d street, N. Y.

I WANT an envelope, self-addressed, and I'll tell you how to cure drunkenness without patient's knowledge. Don't send money. Mrs. Hay Hawkins, Lock Box R E, 131, Grand Rapids, Mich.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassing. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 39 Chelmsford street.

PHOTOGRAPHER wants a couple of view men. Call at W. F. Evans, 11 Second street.

WANTED—Three up-to-date, straight men, for good paying positions. Fine opening for insurance men. Call at Room 7, 4th floor, Central Bldg, Lawrence, Mass, between 9 and 12 a. m.

WANTED—Domestic; in a family of four to do general housework; must be a good cook and come well recommended. Apply between 3 and 5 o'clock, afternoons. 185 Andover street.

WANTED—Razors to concave and hone. No need to take either while shaving after having them sharpened by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 128 Gorham street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 91 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 13, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Board and rooms in private family by a young man. Address Nibot, Sun office.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $5 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply enclosing for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 523 West 36th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 493 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 464 Central street, opposite Union street. Prices low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, Room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 576 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and keys. Lost either on Central street or Market street. Finder will be rewarded at The Sun office.

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Hark! the herald cuckoos sing,
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"Eve" drinks with "Adam" most every day.
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EASTER IN THE COURTS OF EUROPE.

In Russia, Greece and Austria it is the Most Important Day of the Year.

While Easter in this country is often little more than an ordinary Sunday, in Europe, it is the great festival in which all people, irrespective of wealth or station, unite in celebrating. Of course, the method of the celebration depends somewhat upon circumstances, but the customs that have been observed for so many centuries are as faithfully carried out by the poorer classes as by the rulers in their courts.

In the United States the church-goers' celebration consists in listening to a special programme of Easter music and an appropriate sermon, but in Europe this is nothing more than one incident in the observance of the day. Everywhere there are grand ceremonials, and these are followed by feasting and merrymaking beside which our simple celebration seems cold and unappreciative.

In England the religious ceremonials are very elaborate. The music is especially fine, and nearly every one at court attends divine service. The Queen hears her Easter sermon in her chapel.

After church, there is the hunt for Easter eggs and the Easter games that are the especial delight of the boys and girls, for the children of royalty enjoy their games as well as any other children. Eggs are symbolical of hope, and as Easter is the day of hope, they have always played an important part in the celebration of the festival.

In England eggs are blown during the week before Easter; and these, beautifully painted and decorated, are hidden in various parts of the house. On Easter the search for these eggs commences, and the one who succeeds in discovering the largest number is the recipient of a prize. Another game consists in testing the strength of the eggshells, and in these sports both old and young often join.

VICTORIA'S DINNER.

The Easter dinner at the English court is a most substantial one. The Queen has always had a liking for the good things of life, but nothing is served on her table that is not entirely wholesome, the frothy concoctions that used to grace the board of the French monarchs being barred. As at all state dinners there are two kinds of soup, two kinds of fish, two entrees—one of chicken and one of lamb—and braised ham and spinach. After this comes the inevitable roast beef and plum pudding, followed by game and dessert. Not a fancy dinner by any means, but a good, substantial, old-fashioned repast.

In Germany Easter is celebrated quietly. There are grand services in the churches and cathedrals and grand dinners in many homes, but such a celebration is not general. In France the church services are most elaborate, both in music and ceremonial, and the remainder of the day is spent by the aristocracy in exchanging calls and Easter gifts. These are in the form of an egg. Among the classes the eggs are of sugar and are eaten, but the eggs given by the people of wealth and title are cunningly contrived boxes within which are dainty bits of jewelry attached to the satin lining.

It is in Russia and Greece that the celebration of the day is carried to its full extreme. In Greece the festival of the resurrection is celebrated exactly at midnight, a service attended by the King and all the court. The ceremonial of the Greek church is always elaborate, but that of Easter is the most luxurious of all the priests, robed in garments of almost solid gold, officiating at altars that are solid beds of most fragrant flowers. At the conclusion of the celebration the men and women in the congregation kiss each other, saying as they do so: "Christ has risen."

EASTER IN RUSSIA.

Big Easter candles burn in the palace in Russia and the full ceremonial of the Greek church is carried out, except that men and women do not kiss each other upon the lips, the man kissing the woman's hand at the same time she is touching her lips to his forehead, a custom that cannot be performed gracefully until it has been practiced many times. In Russia the dinner also plays an important part, and in the palaces of the nobility the feasting is most extravagant. Wine flows freely everywhere, sometimes even being given to the horses.

In Hungary meat is not eaten during the forty days of Lent, but early during holy week the preparation for the Easter feast begins. Hams are boiled, veal and lamb are roasted, eggs are boiled, cakes are baked, and on Good Friday, butter is churned. On Easter day all the provisions for the big repast are packed in baskets and taken to the church, where they are placed before the altar to be sprinkled with holy water.

As soon as the celebration is concluded the baskets are taken back to the house and the feasting begins. This is called the "blessed meal," and while it is a custom that prevails most largely among the peasantry a similar ceremony is performed at court at Budapest. Another custom of the peasants that is observed at court occurs on the two days following Easter, when men and women greet each other with a pail of cold water.

Among the lower classes this custom of throwing water upon each other is carried to great excess, but at the palaces it is used more sparingly, although the observance of the custom is quite general.

AUSTRIA'S POMP.

In Austria Easter is celebrated much in the same way as in Hungary. As the Vienna court is the most elegant in all Europe, however, the ceremonials are more elaborate than at Budapest, but the use of the cold water has never prevailed. In Spain and Italy Easter is the day of processions.

In the churches nothing that would add to the grandeur of the ceremonial is omitted, and the music is finer than at any other festival during the year. Then there are the processions and the general merrymaking that includes elaborate dinners and much wine. In Italy the celebration in the private chapel of the King is carried out almost as luxuriously as at St. Peter's.

Easter days are great holidays in Poland. For two weeks the celebration absorbs the attention of the people. The real holiday, however, begins on Good Friday, when old and young, rich and poor, peasant and noble fast and pray at the grave of Christ, an artificial grave in which a waxen image lies. On Friday night the entire court listens to the singing of the Stabat Mater. The infantry regiments turn out in force and stand at attention during the service, some in the church, others on the street just outside the door.

Sunday, of course, is the joyous day. Mass is celebrated with all ceremonial, and after the service the feasting begins. Neighbor calls on neighbor, enemies meet and forgive wrongs, real or imaginary. Good things that have been prepared during the week are served cold. Bright colored eggs and boughs of boxwood decorate hams, sausages, wild boars' heads and innumerable kinds of pastry, of all of which one may eat without fear, for, as in Hungary, it has first been blessed.

Amber-colored Hungarian wine flows freely, and if at an early hour those who have participated in the feasting are not ready to retire it is taken as evidence that they have not done their duty by the good things that have been provided.

BOOM TOWNS.

That cities must grow as the result of natural advantages, and cannot be conjured into existence by the mere power of gold in the speculator's hands, is shown in the grass-grown ruins of a hundred Western boom towns. A most striking instance is in the history of a town in Kentucky. There was no real reason why a town should be located at this site, except that the scenery was beautiful.

A street railway was laid and operated for awhile. Iron and steel and other works that cost millions were built. A hotel was erected for a quarter of a million. In all $20,000,000 was laid out by the stockholders in the vain desire of building a city. And now the factory works are idle and rusting. Rats alone run the big hotel. The $500 a foot lots are fronted by grass-grown streets, and the weeds run riot over the street railway.

THE COST OF THE EASTER PARADE.

A Million Dollars Has Been Spent This Year on Easter Hats by the Women of America.

The Easter bells will act as a bugle call bringing out the Easter hats. And it may surprise you to know that a million dollars has been spent this year upon hats to be worn by the women of this country.

This is the Prosperity Easter; and in no way is the prosperity shown as much as in the display of Easter hats, which this year are numerous, plentiful and more than costly.

A hat at $50 was last year a very rare bird, indeed. This year one of the New York importers boasted that he had disposed of 200 hats at $50, and a Fifth avenue importer showed the special correspondent of this newspaper ten hats at $200 each. Don't be alarmed, dear sir, dear madam, it is not the purpose of this article to advise you to purchase these hats by the wholesale.

But what has become of the million dollars which were spent this year upon Easter hats? Well, listen!

There are 15,000,000 women in the country, old enough, well enough and young enough to wear Easter hats; and these 15,000,000 women divided up $1,000,000 between them and spent it upon an Easter bonnet.

This places each hat at an average of a nickle and a fraction. Surprisingly low, you will say, but you must estimate that a surprising number of women did not even spend a nickle, but contented themselves with ironing out last summer's ribbon for last summer's hat.

THE WAY IT GOES.

On the other hand, Mr. Skeptic, remember that a surprising number of women were able to pay and actually did pay between $5 and $50 for a hat; and remember also that a goodly number paid more than $50. And so you get the average.

And upon what did the million dollars go?

Quarter of a million went for ostrich plumes.

Another quarter went on ribbon and flowers.

A third quarter of a million was spent upon the hat itself, which this year is very fancy in its brilliant straw mesh.

The fourth quarter, which completes the million will have to be divided up between wire and velvet; buckles and linings; bird wings and paradise plumes; and all the other little things upon an Easter hat.

The labor comes in extra, but we will not count it.

The Easter hat parade without the ostrich plume would be like a town with the streets left out. If the ostrich is not represented upon an Easter hat, then the hat is barren, indeed, unless there reposes at home, safe in its handbox, another Easter hat, proud in its plume to be worn when this hat is laid aside.

But how many of the plume-wearers know whence and how the plumes are obtained? How many have ever seen the great birds stalking across the farmyard in their weight of curling feathers? The ostrich wears upon his broad back a hundred Easter hats, and is the most valuable bird that walks.

The plumes cost one-quarter of the entire Easter outlay. The work of getting these plumes, and the high price at which they can be held year after year, is responsible for the expense of the Easter hat.

THE PLUMES.

Ostrich farming is both uncertain and expensive. The land is hard high as California and South America, where the birds can live, and even when once secured, the ostrich is a hard bird to raise. The feathers must be plucked when exactly "ripe," or they crack after being dried and are useless as far as high prices are concerned. In the natural state they are brown or gray, and, unlike the plumes of commerce, until they have been dried, dyed and seasoned and curled. They bear no resemblance to the original feather beyond the featheriness which is the charm of the Easter plume.

The ostrich plume acts as a frame to the hat, just as the hat frames the face, and its demand year after year shows the high esteem in which it is held by milliners and women. Bird of paradise plumes are the costliest of all decorations for the money, and "pay" so well that the ladies of France raise the birds for pets and sell the feathers.

The making of the ribbon is more commonplace because it is more generally seen and understood. But it is not less wonderful. It begins like the plume, with the animal that bears it, and the silk goes through all the processes of manufacture from the time it is unwound from the cocoon of the silk worm until it leaves the loom. Small wonder that a quarter of a million can be easily spent upon it, for the processes are many.

The making of flowers is one of the most interesting steps in the manufacture of hats that parade so gorgeously Sunday. This is done in back streets by men, women and children, who take home the flowers to make. They are mostly foreigners and do the work at sweaters' prices. To get the privilege of making the flowers and to obtain enough raw material to work upon they must deposit a considerable sum of money with the flower manufacturer, which is held as a guarantee that they will bring back the materials made into sellable flowers.

THE FRAMES.

The making of the hat frames is remarkable, for it is mostly done by hand. German wire twisters, with a marvellous facility for turning the wrists quickly, take the long strips of silk-covered wire and turn out a hat brim with lightning rapidity. Those who have ever seen the ladies of Berlin at work upon their wonderful beaded passementerie which the wealthiest of them make, will appreciate this almost sleight-of-hand with which German women twist the wire hats.

The Easter hat may be a curse viewed from one standpoint; but from another it is a blessing. Men who have been out of work for three months are employed now in the factories upon the ribbon and wire and straw; and women who have sat with idle, though willing, hands all winter are busy sewing the creations in which my lady appears to-day.

And so from the utilitarian standpoint the Easter hat cannot come too often nor grow too large. For the man off on the ostrich farm, the dyer in the factory, the ribbon weaver, the wire twister and the great army of flower makers all see in its beauty a rich harvest.

THE GORGEOUS BIRD WHICH CONTRIBUTES ITS FEATHERS FOR THE EASTER ADORNMENT OF WOMANKIND. IT IS THE LARGEST AND, AT THE SAME TIME, THE MOST DELICATE BIRD IN EXISTENCE.

THE OSTRICH TAKING A WALK.

THE EASTER HAT, PROUD IN ITS PLUMES, AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE MOST EXPENSIVE PARADE OF THE YEAR.

THE WOMAN IN HER EASTER HAT.

TALMAGE ON THE LILY.

The Great Preacher Draws a Lesson from the Fact That It Is Mentioned Fourteen Times in the Bible.

"I love the lily," said the great preacher, T. De Witt Talmage, to a friend one day: "Fourteen times in the Bible is the lily mentioned—only twice the rose. Cæsar had his throne on the hills. The lily had her throne in the valley. In the greatest sermon that was ever preached there was only one flower, and that a lily. The Bedford drummer, John Bunyan, entered the House of the Interpreter and was shown a cluster of flowers, and was told to 'consider the lilies.' I take the lily as typical of all flowers, and Easter garlanded with all the opulence of floral beauty seems to address us, saying: 'Consider the lilies, consider the azaleas, consider the fuchsias, consider the oleanders.'

"The flowers are the angels of the grass. Martin Luther always had a flower on his desk for inspiration. Through the cracks of the prison floor a flower grew up to cheer Picciola. Mungo Park, the great traveler and explorer, sank down in the desert to die, but seeing a flower near by he got up with new courage and traveled on to safety.

"What are flowers good for? They are good for the bridal day. So much of the pathway of life is covered up with thorns, we ought to cover the beginning with orange blossoms.

"They are good to honor and comfort the obsequies; the worst gash ever made into the side of the earth is the gash of the grave. There needs something to cover it up—flowers for the casket, for the hearse, for the cemetery.

"Flowers have no grander use than when, on Easter morning, we celebrate the resurrection of Christ from the catacombs. And so I twist all the festal flowers of all the churches of America with all the festal flowers of chapels and cathedrals of all Christendom into one great chain, and with that chain I bind the Easter mornings of our lives with the closing Easter of the world's history—of the Resurrection!"

ASTAY IN GIBRALTAR.

Interesting Things That One Sees Ashore While the Steamer Is Coaling.

Gibraltar, apart from being the world's most famous and impregnable fortress, is a very interesting place to visit. There is a constant bustle and stir about the place, and plenty of color and change about the streets and market places.

Side by side with the English "Tommy Atkins" in his red jacket will stalk the solemn Moor from Barbary, who is there for the peaceful object of disposing of his chickens and market produce. Then a merry party of ladies from the "officers' quarters" will come riding through the town, escorted by the latest arrived subalterns, or by some jolly mid-shipmen from the man-o'-war in the bay, and be blocked in the street by a group of gayly dressed Spanish girls noisily driving before them a herd of mules with paniers laden with fruit and vegetables.

Then, if you sail about about the bay, there are steamers arriving to coal at every hour of the day, some with their hundreds of happy passengers, homeward bound from India, and anxious for a run ashore before the four-days' trip through the Bay of Biscay home to Plymouth, and others, little cargo boats bound to some Old World port in the Mediterranean to deliver a prosaic cargo of coal. There are pleasant little trips either by sea or land.

A few hours' sail and you are in Morocco or Tangier; or you can visit the Spanish fortress of Ceuta on the African side of the Strait. Altogether, Gibraltar is a place to stay a week in, and people who just view the rock from the deck of their steamer and go on to Genoa or Naples miss a great deal of interesting pleasure.

EASTER NEAR THE NORTH POLE.

Lieutenant Peary Describes the Festival at Upernavik, the Most Northerly Town in the World.

Fancy an Easter crispy cold, with the sun just beginning to peer at you for a minute at mid-day. That is Easter at the North Pole, or as near the Pole as we can go—Easter in the most northerly town of the civilized world.

The great explorer, Lieut. Peary, once had an opportunity to spend the sacred holiday at Upernavik, the most northerly town, and he has since made it a subject of his lectures and of his writings.

This Arctic outpost of civilization, Upernavik, is situated on the southern point of a barren rock island, lying just off the Greenland coast in 72 degrees 48 minutes N. lat. Five low, one-story houses, with thick walls pierced by tiny windows, a little chapel, and a workshop and storehouse, form the village. Back of these buildings the bleak rocks rise to a height of a few hundred feet, and just to the west are the score or more of rude stone and turf huts, the homes of the Eskimo population.

The people here are very devout; and on Good Friday they attend church all day, dressed very plainly. They also fast and refrain from going into the street except to church. But two days later, on Easter, all is changed.

The gay scene in the coldest, bleakest town in the world on Easter day was thus described to a reporter of this newspaper by Lieut. Peary himself:

"Easter morning the whole place is fluttering with the bright Danish flags, the natives dressed in their gayest colors, are swarming about the chapel and the Governor's house, and the air is filled with their laughter and shouts of merriment. The Danish families, especially the children, are dressed in their finest, and each one wears something new in honor of the occasion. They have all been up since the first break of day, for does not the Easter Hare bring nests full of all sorts of good things for the good children?

"For weeks the Danish ladies have been preparing Easter surprises. There must be a nest for every child in the settlement. These are made of strips of different colored tissue paper interwoven.

"A grand transformation scene has also taken place within the little chapel. Everywhere are garlands, wreaths and crosses, made of the beautiful green eiofoot. In between the dark green nestle the paper flowers, looking for all the world like natural ones. The whole pulpit is covered with the green, and beside the pastor stands a huge bouquet of real hyacinths, rose geraniums, crocuses and tulips, grown especially for this occasion by the ladies, who vie with each other in raising the finest specimens for Easter.

"Then all at once the sound of the little chapel bell leaps out through the clear, frosty air, and at the note the shouts and laughter cease, and all through the Eskimo section of the town stooping forms may be seen emerging from the low, dark holes which form the entrances to the stone and turf huts. As they stand erect there is revealed the brilliant, unique holiday attire of the Eskimo girls and women.

"The costume of these Eskimo women is of the most pronounced 'new woman' type, and is really elaborate and artistic.

"The full dress kamiks, or boots, are made of well-tanned sealskin, dyed red, yellow, blue or green, or perhaps of immaculate white, and up the front and round the top is a broad strip, embroidered with tiny bits of colored leather, in various designs, giving the impression of fine bead work.

"Each side of this embroidery is outlined with a narrow line of white sealskin, framing and accentuating the entire design. Issuing from the tops of these boots and extending for several inches above the knee is a peculiar arrangement of white muslin, frequently delicately embroidered or trimmed with lace. The first glance at these affairs has rather an antipodean effect.

"As in Japan, they wear white, instead of black, for mourning, and the mechanic draws his plane and saw toward himself, instead of away, contrary to all our notions; so these Arctic ladies wear the most delicate item of their lingerie inverted, with the fussy work at the top.

"Their glossy, velvety sealskin trousers are scarcely more than trunks, reaching from just above the hip bone to a few inches down the thigh, where they meet the tops of the already described white articles. These trousers have a decorated panel about two inches wide, inlaid up the front of each leg. The center of this panel throughout its length is embroidered with colored bits of leather, and each side is edged with a strip of the closely cut white fur of the young seal, thus leaving an edge of the red leather on either side of the white fur.

"The blouse, made of some bright plaid or check, mainly lined with eiderdown, comes down to the top of the trousers, and is bordered with a gay colored ribbon about two inches wide. Around the neck and wrists are broad bands of black fur, and below the fur, about the neck, falls the bead collar, eight or ten inches deep, made of green, yellow, blue, red and white beads. A bright handkerchief twisted about the head, or colored ribbon tied about the hair, knotted on top of the head, completes the costume.

"The colors of the handkerchief or ribbon about the hair are fixed by custom, and indicate the wearer's social status; thus a red ribbon shows the wearer to be a maiden; blue, a wife; black, a widow; green, one who is neither maid, wife nor widow, and white, one who, though a widow, has no objections to trying the matrimonial lottery again.

"The men wear short purple or brown kamiks, or boots, reaching to the knee, their trousers are made of the ordinary sealskin, not as glossy nor as prettily marked as those used by the women; neither are these trousers decorated like those of the women.

"Their anuraks, or hooded shirts, are made of gayly colored cotton goods, and they tie a bright handkerchief about the neck. A skull cap or dogskin and a short, black pipe complete the costume."

EASTER WEEK IS THE TIME WHEN FESTIVITIES ARE AT THEIR HEIGHT IN THE COURTS OF EUROPE; AND BY LONG ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC USAGE OUR AMBASSADORS ABROAD GIVE THEIR LARGEST AND GAYEST ENTERTAINMENTS OF THE YEAR NOW.

GORGEOUS SCENE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON DURING THE RECEPTIONS OF EASTER WEEK.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE TEA QUESTION.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

New spring goods at Gorman & Sullivan's, tailors, 25 Palmer street.

The Lowell Bleachery is putting $150,000 worth of land on the market.

Easter wedding hacks at O'Donnell's stables, Jefferson street. Telephone, 439-4.

I have a bicycle in the "Zimmy" that will interest wheelmen. Call and see it. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

MATHEWS' EASTER MONDAY BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL. MUSIC AMERICAN ORCHESTRA. TICKETS $1.00.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF C. B. COBURN'S PROPERTY, MERRIMACK STREET, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK, RAIN OR SHINE. C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

What delightful weather to take your little darling out for a carriage ride and if you have not got a baby carriage go at once to Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street, where prices are the lowest in the city.

J. S. Bourdon, formerly a prominent undertaker of Lowell but now of Biddeford, Me., is in this city for a few days. Mr. Bourdon has been very successful in business in the Maine city since leaving here in 1891. He has held prominent official positions, as well as being publisher of a semi-weekly French paper. Mr. Bourdon joined the Maine regiment when the late war broke out and was appointed secretary to the colonel of the division.

MORIARTY IN TOWN.

Thomas Moriarty, one of Lowell's noted pugilists has returned to this city after a long sojourn through the West. He will leave this city for Holyoke the present week but will return in a week to spend the summer here.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

On Saturday night an electric car on the Chelmsford street line jumped the track beyond the city farm occasioning much delay to cars that went to and from Merrimack Square after 11 o'clock. The Chelmsford Centre passengers had to be transferred to a car beyond the "breakdown" going to and from the city.

HICKSON'S EASTER PRESENT.

Officer John Hickson one of the most popular men on the force was the recipient of a very gaudy Easter necktie Saturday, the gift of unknown friends. It came through the express and arrived at the police station just as the night shift was about to go out. John was immediately surrounded by congratulating "coppers" on receipt of the package. The tie is a peach. It was evidently "gotten" by a Chinaman, and whoever picked it out had a great eye. It is one of the "dirty sheet" variety of some 16 colors and it can be heard a block away. John wore it last night.

INSURANCE COS. WITHDRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HELENA, Ark., April 3.—The action of more than sixty-five insurance companies in withdrawing entirely from this city and vicinity owing to the anti-trust law recently passed by the Arkansas legislature has caused much discussion in business circles. There is a quarter of a million dollars' worth of lumber in lumber yards to say nothing of the ordinary commercial risks all of which pay more than a hundred thousand dollars annually to the fire insurance companies. The business community is especially severe in condemnation of the legislature for refusing to listen to the protests of the commercial bodies of the state against what they believe to be a hurtful exercise of the legislative power.

IN HIS YARD

FRED PILOTTE, OF KENWOOD FOUND A HORSE AND CARRIAGE.

Fred Pilotte of The Sun stereotype department, who resides at Kenwood, was awakened at four o'clock this morning by a strange noise in his yard. Going to the window he saw a horse shivering with the cold and attached to a fancy turnout, struggling to free itself from the harness, the carriage having overturned and got caught by an ....

He went down and releasing the animal put it in his barn. Upon coming to Lowell he notified the police who expressed the belief that the turnout belonged to Dr. W. S. Eaton of Dracut. As Mr. Pilotte's house is down beside the Lawrence tracks and some distance removed from the main road it is not known just how the animal got there but it is believed that it ran down the tracks.

BASKET BALL

LIVELY GAME BETWEEN MATHEWS AND BIG 7 A. C.

The Big 7 A. C. which has won laurels in the base ball and foot ball fields made a brave entry into the basket ball arena on Saturday when they played the Mathews. The game was in Associate hall in the afternoon and several hundred people were present. After two twenty-minute halves of the hottest order, the Mathews won by a score of 3 to 0. At times the contest took the form of a football game. Boyle of the Mathews was evident in every good play of the game. The summary:

Mathews.	Big Seven.
Boyle, lf (capt.)	lf, Duffy
Carroll, rf	rf, Bertwhistle
Armstrong, c	c McLaughlin (capt.)
Lange, lg	lg, Harrington
Riley, rg	rg, Hunt

Score—Mathews 3, Big Seven 0. Basket caged—Carroll. Basket caged on foul—Boyle. Referee—William Kelleher. Timekepers—John Thomas and George Dempsey. Time of game—Two 20-minute halves.

The crack Hudson basket ball team will meet the Burkes on Patriots' night at Associate hall.

Bob White of the Lowell Highs, according to critics, has no superior and but few equals in knowledge of the game.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

THE EASTER JOY

Grand Obsrvance in Various Churches.

SOME SPENDID MUSICAL PROGRAMS.

Beautiful Decorations and Large Congregations.

Easter morn dawned fair and cold, distressingly cold for the young people who had hoped to appear out in their Spring finery. The delinquent March wind blew hard at all times of the day and as a result there was little about the streets to indicate the grand feast day, except the joyous music of the bells of St. Patrick's and St. Anne's, whose glad harmony, borne along by the high winds, could be heard with sweet distinctness at the ends of the city. Within the churches the observance of the day was made with all its olden grandeur. Altars were brilliantly lighted and heavy with Easter lilies and cut flowers, church choirs augmented and with orchestral assistance rendered the rarest compositions, while clergymen of all denominations preached eloquently on the one great topic "He is Risen." The Easter spirit was everywhere.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Easter services were ever grand at St. Patrick's, and yesterday's were in keeping with the general custom of the church. Solemn high mass at 10.30 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Michael J. Leonard, assisted by Rev. John J. McHugh, deacon, and Rev. James Duffy, sub-deacon. A very eloquent sermon was preached by Fr. McHugh. The choir, under the direction of E. F. Faulkner, and assisted by Hibbard's orchestra rendered an elaborate musical programme, as outlined in Saturday's Sun. Solemn vespers were sung in the evening by Rev. Michael J. Leonard, assisted by Rev. John J. McHugh, deacon, and Rev. James Duffy, sub-deacon, the choir again assisted by Hibbard's orchestra. There were large attendances at both services.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The observance of the happiest, most joyous day in the ecclesiastical year was elaborate at the Immaculate Conception church. The beautiful altar with its magnificent decorations, the grand ceremonial, the excellent choir singing, and the sweet tone of the sanctuary boys' choir, added to the joy and happiness of the occasion. Grand as has been the observance of feast days at this church, none excelled the celebration of yesterday. From the entrance of the sanctuary choir singing, "Today He Is Risen" till the grand Hallelujah chorus at the end of the service, there was much to edify and interest the large congregation of Catholics and Protestants. The sweetest and choicest of Easter flowers were used in the decoration of the altar. The pure white Easter lilies were set in floral beds of roses, pinks and narcissus. Spreading palms filled in niches in the altar and were set on pedestals on each side of the sanctuary. Hundreds of candles illuminated the altar and overhead was shed the light from clusters of jets and the large cross that surmounts the pinnacle over the tabernacle. The priests were gowned in the richest of golden vestments. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I., the deacon, Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I., and Brother Racette, O.M.I. of the Tewksbury novitiate was sub-deacon. The choir sang Aldega's mass, one of the finest compositions ever sung in this city. The chorus was very strong and evenly balanced. The solo work, too, was excellent, those in the Gloria being particularly noteworthy. The duet, "Miserere Nobis" was indeed superior to anything ever heard here and the singers, James A. Murphy and David P. Martin, gave its full effect to the selection. The solo of the Gloria "Gratias Agimus Tibi," was finely rendered by Miss Margaret McCaffrey, who also sang "Alma Virgo" at the offertory. Prof. P. P. Haggerty directed the choir and Mrs. Haggerty was organist. The American orchestra assisted.

The superior, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., preached the sermon on the Resurrection. He dwelt upon the various phases of the triumph of Christ over death; praised the incredulity of Thomas as happy for humanity, as it gave a new proof of the fact; referred to the lessons which the resurrection taught and the hope it inspires; insisted that it established the divinity of Christ and hence the truth and divinity of the religion He preached and the church He founded. Fr. Joyce congratulated the country on the re-establishment of peace for the nation, and for the church in the United States through the recent action of Peter, speaking through Leo, "Roma est locuta est, causa finita est," quoted the preacher in reference to the letter of the Pope on what has been termed "Americanism." In closing he wished for his hearers all the joy and gladness associated with this blessed day and he prayed that they might so live that dying they might one day arise with Christ to everlasting glory.

The sermon was a very beautiful Easter discourse.

The vesper service was held at 6.30 in the evening and so large was the congregation that many were obliged to stand in the aisles. The provincial of the Oblate Order, Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., was present at the service.

SACRED HEART.

At the Sacred Heart church solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. John McRory, O.M.I, was celebrant and the sermon was preached by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor of the church. The choir was under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, who also presided at the organ. Solos were sung by members of the choir assisted by a chorus of 40 voices.

Solemn vespers were sung in the evening at 6.30 o'clock. Rev. John McRory, O.M.I, officiated, assisted by Rev. John Reynolds, O. M. I. There was singing by the choir.

ST. PETER'S

Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. John McKenna and Rev. Edward F. Saunders was deacon and Rev. W. George Mullin sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Saunders and it was ably delivered. The choir was under the direction of Mr. C. Calnan. At the 9 o'clock mass there was special music by a choir under the direction of Mrs. John McKennedy.

There were solemn vespers in the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. George Mullin officiated and Rev. John McKenna was deacon and Rev. Edward F. Saunders was sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. George Mullin. The attendance at both morning and evening services were unusually large. The soloists at the morning and evening services of this church were as follows: Sopranos, Miss Louise McLaughlin, Mrs. George Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Brown; altos, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Nano Gallagher, tenors, Mr. C. Calnin, Mr A. Healy; baritones, Mr. James E. Donnelly, Mr. Joseph Murphy; bassos, Mr. Ed. Martin, Mr. M. J. Mahoney.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Rev. John Gibiny celebrated high mass and Rev. R. Boland preached the sermon. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warburton rendered Kalliwoda's mass in A. The soloists were: Sopranos, Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy; Miss Bessie O'Neil; contraltos, Miss Margaret Walsh, Miss Clara Meehan, tenor, Mr. John Warburton; baritone, Mr. David A. McHugh; basso, John Kennedy.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., with Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., deacon Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, OO. M. I.

The choir rendered Fauconnier's mass. The solos were rendered by Misses Ida Mongrain, Marie Pratte, Yvonne Montmarquette, Blanche Dextra, Eveline Baril and Messrs. P. Lamothe and Zephirin Normandin. The choir was directed by Mr. H. A. Racicot and Mr. E. Vinoellette presided at the organ.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.

At St. Jean Baptiste church solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O.M.I, with Rev. Fr. Perron, O. M.I, deacon and Rev. Mr. Ouelette, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Mangin, O.M.I. Very Rev. Monsignor Grouard, O. M. I., was present at the ceremonies.

Lambillotte's mass was rendered by a choir of several hundred children of St. Joseph's college and St. Joseph's school under the direction of Rev. Brother Chrysentl. The choir was assisted by St. Joseph's college orchestra. Mr. E. J. Pinault directed the choir.

FIRST TRINITARIAN.

The Easter decorations in the First Trinitarian church were confined to Easter lilies, but both services were elaborate ones and attracted large congregations. In the morning the children, led by their children's choir, of a hundred voices, sang a very pleasing Easter service, and in the evening there was an organ recital by George F. Hatcher and a musical programe in which the choir sang two anthems and F. Edmund Edmunds several solos. The service was one of the most enjoyable given in the church.

ST. JOHN'S.

Special music was sung by St. John's church choir, F. O. Blunt directing and appropriate sermons were preached by the rector, Rev. C. L. Manchester, at yesterday's services. The decorations were profuse and beautiful consisting for the most part of potted plants and different kinds of lilies. The attendance was unusually large at both services. Carol music was sung in the evening, the solos being taken by Walter Brown, James Bell, Stuart Harrison and J. W. Robinson.

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL.

The children of the Eliot Sunday school entertained appreciative parents and friends in a sacred concert appropriate to Easter last night. Prof. Ryder of Andover was present and his address was intended especially for the younger people. Among the contributors to the concert were: Sadie Lee, Mabel Russell, Ruth Eaton, Alice Greene, Ola Sargent, Lillian Mills, Ruth Pease, Clara Mitchell, Gertrude Frisbie, Ethel and Maggie Dow. A pleasing feature of the program was the recitation by 45 children of the golden texts for the last three months. These were committed to memory by even the smallest pupils.

Mr. Harry Stocks and Miss Edith Nichols made their first appearance with the church quartette at the morning service and their work was very satisfactory. The decorations, which consisted principally of potted plants, were the work of Harvey B. Greene.

ST. ANNE'S.

The interior of St. Anne's church was made beautiful yesterday by the floral decorations. Palms and a quantity of lilies were massed about the chancel steps and front, on the altar was a profusion of lilies, the baptismal font was surmounted by a cone of the Easter flowers and the sills of several of the memorial windows were decked with flowering bulbs and potted plants. The musical service under direction of Mr. E. K. Baldwin was unusually fine. The grand service of Stainer in B flat was excellently sung by the choir, the solo being taken by Mr. Munn and Mr. John Wilberly. At the offertory Barnaby's "Awake Up My Glory," was the anthem. Rev. A. St. John Chambre preached a sermon appropriate to the day, showing that on the belief in the resurrection depended the Christian's glorious hope of immortality. There was a congregation which filled the church. In the evening a carol service was given by the choir and Sunday school. The Sunday school entered the church in procession and all joined in the musical service. Among the carols sung were Chadwick's "Hail, All Hail, the Glorious Morn," Nevin's 'Rejoice, the Lord is King," Warren's "The Buds are Bursting on the Trees," and Schnecker's "Have you Heard the Wondrous Story?" Dr. Chambre gave a brief and interesting address to the school.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

At a special music service at the First Universalist church yesterday afternoon, before a very large congregation, the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Th. Dubois was sung. It was under the efficient direction of Dr. F. R. Rix, formerly instructor of music in the Lowell public schools but now acting in a similar capacity in New York schools. The church choir was assisted by a chorus of twenty-four select voices and all capable soloists. In this work the solos were taken by Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, soprano; Mr. Lane, tenor; Mr. Spellman, baritone. The cantata is one of the most interesting of the recent works and has been given in Boston within the past month in two churches. In next Sunday it will be sung again in Boston with full orchestral accompaniment under the direction of Mr. G. W. Chadwick. The solos at the presentation of this cantata yesterday were of a high order and all up to the requirements of the composition which made great demands upon the capacity of the singers. The chorus singing was also of a high order of excellence.

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An interesting civil case is before Judge Hadley for a decision which is expected soon. Wm. E. and Charles Cloutier of Lewiston, Me., sued Merilde Peltier of this city for the recovery of $150, the amount of a check signed by Camille Roussin and made payable to Peltier and which they cashed in 1896. J. N. Gullet of Lowell and Max Lizotte appeared for the plaitiffs and A. O. Hamel for the defendant. The defendant claimed that the check was not signed by him and that it was stolen, as had been several others. Judge Hadley took the case under advisement.

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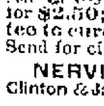

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Yesterday was communion day in the churches.

Church attendance yesterday was at high-water mark.

The sleighing is again ruined—every body hopes for good.

April will be a good month for bicycling or sleighing, one or the other.

Robins have been reported, but "one swallow doesn't make a summer" any more than it makes a drink.

The backbone of this winter had great staying qualities. It may be broken by Decoration day.

Did you eat any cotton doughnuts or cotton chocolate drops Saturday—April 1st.

Heavy freight trains going out of Lowell show that business hereabouts is on the increase.

The trust parrots are rehearsing the chorus, "Sound money." Keep your hand on your watch.

Girls, where did you get that hat?—Where did you get that bonnet?

It will be pleasing to many Lowell people to know that the Sunday night trips to Fall River will be resumed for the summer, May 7th.

The beef packers are not talking so much about Gen. Miles' "ulterior motive" as they were. Ulteriorially, they find themselves in the beef soup.

A woman's brain is said to decline in weight after the age of thirty. That's perhaps because her sphere of influence increases after that age.

Judge Hoitt has arranged a scheme by which the liquor dealers can settle their accustomed $50 fines and have the money go into the city instead of the county treasury. If liquor is to be sold in Nashua, it seems as though the dealers should be compelled to pay more than a few $10 fines for the privilege.

It might be the news to many Lowellians that the effects on the internal organs of a Turkish bath have been studied with the phonendescope by Drs. Bianchi and Regnault. In the hot room, the lungs and heart dilate, reaching their greatest size at about 175 degrees F., the liver and spleen are variously affected, and the bowels and empty stomach dilate, the full stomach being contracted by expulsion of food. The cold plunge rapidly contracts all the organs, which, except the stomach, return to their volume in 10 or 25 minutes. The baths are recommended not only for the exercise they give the organs in health, but also a means of estimating the elasticity of the organs, which is diminished by age and disease.

This should be a warning to other cities. The Fall River Globe has been printing some strong comment on the case of Michael Leary, the insane patient of the Taunton asylum, who was injured, presumably by an attendant and who died. The Globe says: "As for the intelligent and better class of people, they are probably wondering how many other patients there are in that asylum who have been the victims of its humane care as exemplified by Boutilier and the other brutal attendants he tells about, and are carrying about fractured ribs and bruised bodies as a consequence. And wondering too, how many unfortunate have, like Michael Leary, succumbed to this treatment and been relieved of its terrors as he was." It is probably not too much to say that the average citizen, if the choice were offered him, would rather die than to live even with the possibility of cure, in a public asylum for the insane. Custom necessarily hardens the attendants and even the physicians, and if there is latent brutality in these men it is bound to be brought out whenever they have any trouble with a refractory patient. That is no excuse, however, for the heads of such institutions permitting cruelties or rough handling to be practiced in their asylums, and the Leary incident ought to awaken the people responsible for the employes, and ought to cause them to take measures that will make the attendants careful how they use the unfortunates in their charge.

PASSOVER ENDED.

With the services in the Synagogue Saturday the passover was over. This ends the eating of the Passover bread. This will be the last Jewish religious holiday until next month. Then comes the fast of Shebaeth when no Jew will eat anything throughout the day.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

The contest between Louis Cyr, the world's recognized champion as weight lifter and Ronaldo, his German competitor, will come off tomorrow at Park Sohmer in Montreal. Cyr being a former resident of Lowell, there is great interest in local French circles over the result of the contest.

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